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## Diversity improves for record Class of 2010

### Class of 2010 in numbers

**31%**

Acceptance rate for the  
Class of 2010, the same  
as the Class of 2009

**37%**

Percentage increase in  
accepted Black, Native  
American and Latino students  
over the Class of 2009

BY BRIAN MAHONEY  
FLAT HAT ASST. NEWS EDITOR

Yesterday, Dean of Admissions Henry Broaddus released preliminary statistics for the admitted students of the class of 2010. The acceptance rate for the applicant pool was 31 percent, the same as last year.

Of the 10,717 high school seniors who applied to the College, approximately 3,320 were accepted. Broaddus also said that the College accepted 37 percent more underrepresented minorities than

last year.

Broaddus also released the SAT statistics for the admitted students of 2010. The mid-fiftieth percentile for the combined math and critical reading scores for the pool was 1310 to 1470.

This number is the same as last year's range for admitted students. In accordance with annual trends for most colleges and universities, Broaddus and Granger both expect the SAT average to be lower for enrolled students than accepted students.

The growth in underrepresented minorities continues an upward trend at the College. For the past five years, the percentage of admitted minority students increased annually.

Broaddus attributed the growth to a number of recent "outreach efforts," such as visits to minority-dominated schools and partnerships with the Ron Brown Scholar Program, a scholarship organization for black high school students.

Associate Provost for Enrollment Earl Granger said that President Gene Nichol also played a role in the increase.

"I think, especially with President Nichol being on board ... he has made it very clear that he is looking for a much broader and diverse group of students here at William and Mary," Granger said. "I think when you have a president who [says that diversity] is very important to him, [that] it is definitely part of his agenda, we definitely want to ... help this institution achieve some of its goals."

Though Broaddus noted the increase, he refused to release the percentage of accepted minorities for the Class of 2010's admitted pool.

He did say that those numbers are not manipulated to meet a particular outcome.

"Those numbers are the ones that I'm loathe to release," Broaddus said. "What I'm really nervous about is a suggestion of reverse engineered process that's at odds with reality."

In addition to increasing the racial diversity, Granger said that the College hopes to expand its geographical reach throughout Virginia.

Though the College is a state-funded school, the majority of its

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### PILLOW FIGHT FOR LIFE



JONATHAN SEIDEN • THE FLAT HAT

**Freshman Billy Hafker and senior Dan Horgan participate in what was billed as the College's largest-ever pillow fight. While the event didn't break any world records, it raised money for the Alan Bukzin Memorial Bone Marrow Drive. For more information on the event, see FIGHT in Variety, page 11.**

## Rape victim alum keynotes Sexual Assault Week

BY MEERA FICKLING  
THE FLAT HAT

The Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance and the Alliance for Sexual Assault Prevention held their annual campus Sexual Assault Awareness Week from April 2 to April 7. The most prominent event featured Katie Koestner, '94, an alumna of the College whose date rape was detailed in Time magazine.

Thursday night, she shared her story. Speaking to a full auditorium, she told the graphic details of "the worst night of [her] life."

Visibly shaken throughout the speech, she broke down in tears at the end.

"There is no time to debate my

credibility when there is a rape happening every three seconds," she said at the beginning of the presentation.

Koestner was raped by her new boyfriend during the first few weeks of her freshman year at the College. Her rapist was found responsible by the judicial council shortly afterward but returned to the College to complete his senior year.

Koestner recounted a variety of responses to her story at the time. While Campus Police and her RA supported and assisted her, she remembers walking into Swem Library to find hurtful graffiti on the bathroom walls, and she said that the dean of students at the time said that she and her rapist should continue dating because he thought

they made a good couple.

In addition to Thursday's event, the two sponsor groups held their annual Take Back the Night rally Sunday. It is a nationwide program that encourages sexual assault survivors and supporters of survivors to re-claim their sense of safety and freedom. At many Virginia schools, the rally is followed by a march and a vigil, symbolizing the anger and healing that survivors often experience.

The next day, the College Judicial Council gave a presentation on school procedures and policies regarding sexual assault. They held a mock hearing to demonstrate the process that the victim

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**Katie Koestner, '94, a victim of date rape, spoke to students about coping with sexual assault in the Commonwealth Auditorium Thursday.**



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**Gov. Tim Kaine appointed John Charles Thomas to the BOV.**

## Kaine appoints judge to Board

BY MAXIM LOTT  
FLAT HAT INSIGHT EDITOR

The College and Governor Timothy M. Kaine announced Tuesday the appointment of John Charles Thomas to the College's Board of Visitors. Thomas, the first African-American to serve on the Virginia Supreme Court, will fulfill the empty seat left by former delegate Jim Dillard.

Dillard was appointed to the position by former governor Mark Warner, but was soon rejected by the Virginia House of Delegates, which votes on appointees. Many consider the legislature's vote against Dillard an act of retribution by his own political party for a political endorsement he made.

Thomas's appointment will require a confirmation vote, but he is officially a member of the Board of Visitors. Thomas said that Kaine's aides told him only recently that he might be selected for the position.

Thomas currently practices law with Hunton and Williams, a private firm. During his seven-year tenure on the State Supreme Court, Thomas authored more than 200 decisions on a wide array of subjects.

"John Charles Thomas will be, in a powerful sense, at home here at the College, [a] seat of great legal minds throughout the ages," College President Gene Nichol

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## Model UN wins third consecutive World



BY GINNY PAULUS  
FLAT HAT SENIOR STAFF WRITER

Last week, members of the College's International Relations club won their third consecutive "Outstanding Delegation Award" at the World Model United Nations conference, held March 27 to 31, at Peking University in Beijing, China. The award is the highest overall for the event.

According to the World Model UN website, the conference simulates 18 different committees of the United Nations. Around 1,000 delegates from over 50 countries and 100 universities participate. According to Alan Wehler, deputy director of communications for the IR Club, Harvard University hosts the conference every year in conjunction with various host universities.

This year, the IR Club sent 17 members to the conference, nine of whom won individual awards for diplomacy.

The Executive Board of the International Relations club chose the members of the team representing the College.

"The board considers past per-

formance at conferences, answers to application questions as well as contribution to the club," Wehler said.

For this year's conference, the team was asked to represent France and Grenada. The team prepared for approximately two months before the conference.

"We conduct research on our countries, committees and positions, and present it to the rest of the team in a process that we call 'position defense,'" Wehler said.

According to Katherine Spatz, three-year World Model UN team member and IR club president, only 20 percent of the participants at the conference were native English speakers. She said this made the conference an important tool for learn-

ing to communicate major ideas and policies.

While in China, the team also toured the Great Wall of China and took time to adjust to the new environment.

"The culture shock started from day one ... we definitely hit the ground running," Spatz said.

The team is ecstatic about the win.

"The entire team is excited about having been so successful at this conference for three consecutive years," Wehler said. "I think the best aspect of these wins is that it proves that our Model UN and IR program is able to keep producing incredibly strong delegates. I think it really speaks to the quality of the club."

## Nichol repeats call for voter consistency

BY CHARLOTTE SABALIS  
THE FLAT HAT

Last week, President Gene Nichol urged the Williamsburg City Council to create voting standards consistent with other Virginia districts.

Despite many discussions with the council and Williamsburg General Registrar Dave Andrews, Nichol said that he has made little impact on changing the council's election policy.

"I've spoken with Andrews several times about student voting and to the mayor a number of times. I've been raising this question since I arrived," Nichol said. "I haven't found that I've been able to make any progress with

the registrar."

Nichol has received criticism from the council in recent weeks for allegedly supporting voting rights for every student on campus.

Nichol said that he never supported this but rather argued that the council was deterring students from voting, an act which is unconstitutional.

"Students are able to register in other parts of the state — in Charlottesville, in Richmond, in Norfolk — who would not be able to register in Williamsburg," Nichol said. "This is a violation of the 14th Amendment [of the Constitution]."

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**College President Gene Nichol called for consistency and constitutionality with regard to voter registration in Williamsburg and Virginia.**

## Three given science award

AUSTIN WRIGHT  
FLAT HAT ASST. NEWS EDITOR

The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation awarded scholarships to three students at the College last month: sophomores Blair Ashley and Evan Saltzman and junior Kendra Letchworth.

According to a press release issued by the foundation, the scholarship is the highest undergraduate award in the mathematics, science and engineering fields.

Colleges and universities can nominate four students each year for the scholarship. This year a total of 1,081 students were nominated, and 323 won the award.

"I'd say we always do well with Goldwater and Fulbright scholarships," Lisa Grimes, associate director of the Charles Center and coordinator of national scholarships and undergraduate research, said.

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“People might not get all they work for in this world, but they must certainly work for all they get.”

FREDERICK DOUGLASS  
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Beyond the ‘Burg

◆ BIOLOGY PROFESSOR CRITICIZED  
AFTER CONTROVERSIAL LECTURE

(U-WIRE) AUSTIN, Texas — From an FBI interview to death threats to being dubbed “Dr. Doom,” University of Texas biology professor Eric Pianka has endured international criticism after twice delivering a speech in which he expressed his beliefs about the negative effects of the proliferating human population on ecology.

The controversy began one month ago when Forrest Mims, chairman of the Texas Academy of Science’s environmental science sector, denounced Pianka’s speeches March 3 at the Texas Academy of Science and March 31 at St. Edward’s University as distasteful. The public erupted Sunday when The Gazette-Enterprise in Seguin, Texas, reported on the speeches, stating that “humanity’s collapse is a notion he embraces.”

The lectures delivered were the sixth and seventh time Pianka has addressed the topics of global warming, biodiversity and the possibility of pandemic with diseases like HIV, bird flu and the Ebola virus. Although Pianka was quoted saying, “HIV is too slow. It’s no good,” in reference to eliminating human populace, biology junior Daniel Scanterbury, who worked with Pianka on various research projects, said these statements were used for humorous purposes only. ...

“I didn’t advocate genocide,” Pianka said. “Humanity is so mobile, social and dense that all it takes is one ill-infected individual for an epidemic in the making.”

Pianka said the talks were pleas to “let wild animals have some of the earth,” and that he was depicted unfairly, being quoted only on the last 10 minutes of his lecture, when he said the talk became “heated.” He said there was tension in the room when he discouraged the notion of humans as the center of the universe.

Because of the pressing tension from the media, Pianka turned off his phones and allowed his e-mail inbox to overflow. University officials have supported Pianka, providing him with a public relations officer and standing by his right to express himself. ...

“It all just got a little misinterpreted,” Pianka said. “But not addressing these issues is like cutting the word love out of a love story every time it is mentioned and putting it in a jar. Where is the story then? There is no content.”

— By Chelsey Delaney, Daily Texan (U. Texas)

— compiled by maxim lott

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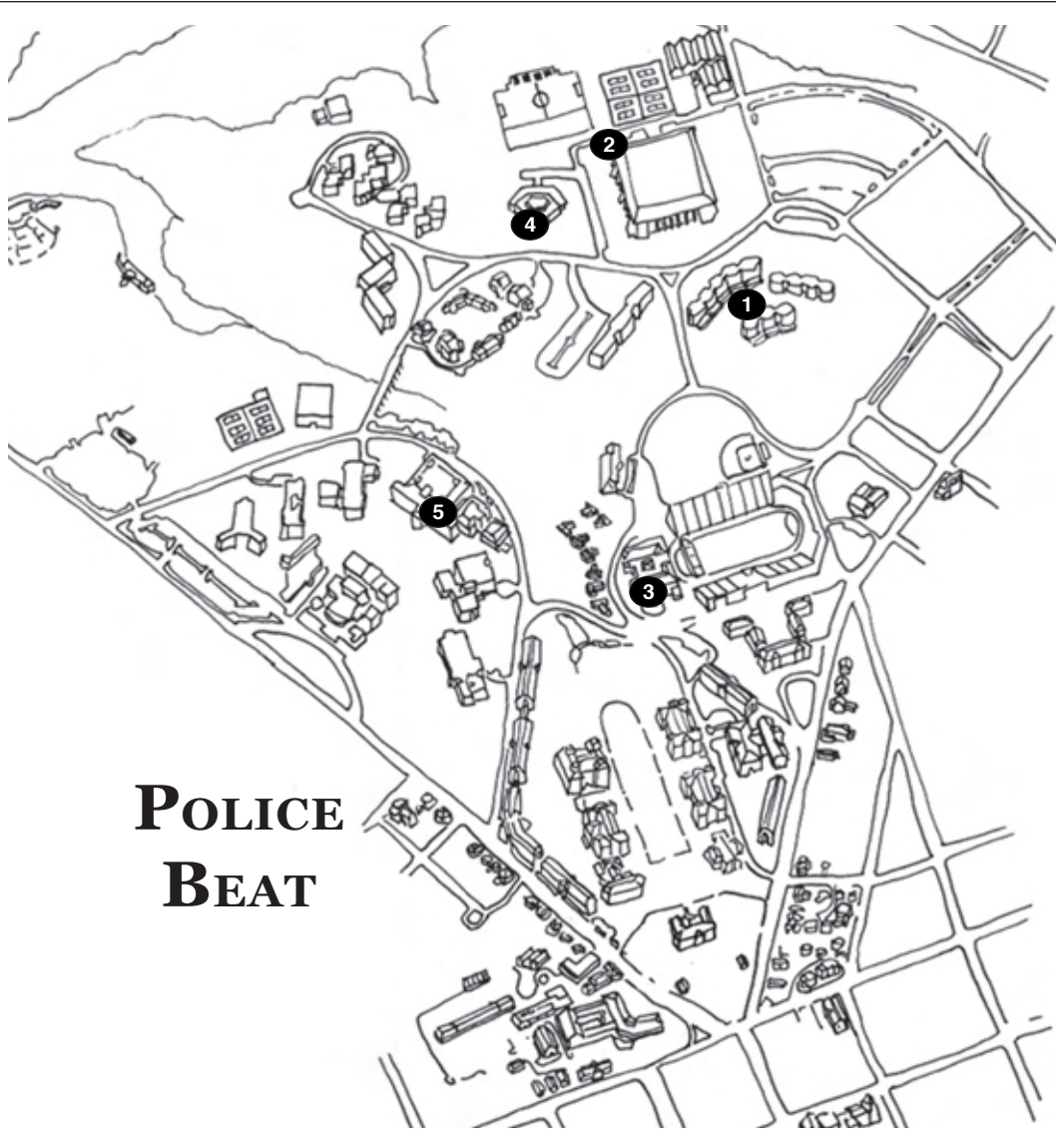
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STREET BEAT :

How safe do you feel at the College?



I’ve never had any safety concerns or any problems, at least that I’m aware of.

◆ James Murdaco, junior



Fairly safe, you see the police around enough so you can easily ask for help if you need it.

◆ Mike Mohyla, sophomore



During the day I feel safe, at night I feel a little uncomfortable walking around by myself.

◆ Sarah Rybak, junior



I feel pretty safe.

◆ Marina Stranieri, freshman

— photos and interviews by jonathan seiden





KAYLA FELLER • THE FLAT HAT  
*Mike Cohen, who served as an advisor to five Israeli prime ministers, debated Hampton College professor Steven Rosenthal about the legitimacy of the state of Israel. The forum was held Monday in Andrews Hall.*

# Speakers debate Israel’s place in the Middle East

By Katie Photiadis  
The Flat Hat

In the Palestinian-Israeli forum April 3, former advisor to five Israeli prime ministers Dr. Mike Cohen and sociology professor at Hampton College Dr. Steve Rosenthal addressed whether Israel has the right to exist as a Jewish state in the Middle East. The first to speak, Cohen recapped the history of the conflict and emphasized that the problem started with Westernization of desert lands. He said that the Zionist movement did not seize Palestine. According to Cohen, “there was no Israel and no Palestine prior to 1949.” Following this logic, he said, the land of Israel was available for the Jews to create a Jewish state. Arguing against pro-Palestinian assertions that the Israeli army is committing atrocities in the region, Cohen said there is

a difference between perception and reality regarding the conflict. Demonstrating that the media cropped photos to create a false image of an Israeli soldier beating a Palestinian boy, Cohen said that the media tries to influence public perception of Israelis. Rosenthal focused on what he said were the moral and political questions of whether Israel should be allowed to exist as a Jewish democracy. According to Rosenthal, it is ironic that after surviving the Holocaust, Jews would set up a state that “was founded on the basis of ethnic cleansing.” “The people of Israel have the right to exist,” he added. He said that he does not “believe that any state is a democracy if it discriminates against one ethnic group. ... It is tragic that Israel is copying Nazi Germany.” Rosenthal said that during the Jewish occupation, “it should be undisputed that the Israelis have

violated numerous human rights.” Comparing the United States’ forcible relocation of American Indians to reservations to the Israeli occupation of the West Bank, Rosenthal said that the Israelis have succeeded in “the utter destruction of any viable civilization of the Palestinian state.” Rosenthal also criticized the United States for supporting Israel militarily. He said that the main reason the United States supports Israel is for oil. “Even before the end of World War II, control of Middle East oil was crucial to the U.S. position as a superpower,” he said. In addition, according to Rosenthal, as the United States continues to provide military support to Israel, it perpetuates the conflict. “This conflict can be solved,” he said. “But we are up against a very powerful adversary. The conflict is sustained by the policy of the U.S.”

of a biology-mathematics grant. Saltzman said that his project involves theoretical and partial differential analysis. He found out the week after spring break that he had won the scholarship. “I don’t know how to characterize it,” he said. “It didn’t click right away. I was shocked and surprised.” According to the Goldwater Scholarship website, the College did well against other four-year schools. Yale University also had three scholarship winners, and two students won the Goldwater Scholarship from both Harvard University and the University of Virginia. Virtually all the scholarship winners said they intend to pursue a Ph.D., the press release said.

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Despite the College’s success, Grimes said that she works toward increasing the amount of students who win national scholarships each year. “You always want to be higher,” she added. According to the Charles Center, only one person from the College was awarded the scholarship last year. According to the press release, the scholarship pays a maximum \$7,500 per year for tuition, fees, books and room and board. Saltzman said that he was awarded for his research project on the evolution of dispersal strategies as part

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Nichol also raised another issue regarding students who live on campus. “I’ve said many times that it is unconstitutional to force students who reside on campus to undergo one set of proofs on residency that is not applied across the board,” Nichol said. “It is unconstitutional for on-campus students to have one set of rules and off-campus students another.” Nichol said that he had no problems with the registrar’s requiring that voters establish domicile in Williamsburg. “I have no particular argu-

ments against the use of domicile to vote,” Nichol said. “I’m against having one set of rules in Williamsburg and a different set in the rest of the state. We need one rule for everybody, and we don’t have it.” Andrews said that the city of Williamsburg allowing out-of-state students to vote in local elections was analagous to the College giving out-of-state students in-state tuition. “I’m not convinced that domicile for voting purposes is the same as domicile for tuition purposes,” junior David Sievers, who took the semester off to run for City Council, said. “Virginia voting code has its own guidelines, which don’t apply to anything but

the Virginia voting code.” Sievers also accused the council of discriminating against out-of-state students who are financially dependent on their parents. If students depend on their parents for tuition, then their home residency is considered their permanent domicile. “Domicile for tuition purposes is based on financial dependency. If you are a financially-dependent student, they look at where your parents live. Financial dependency does not equate to that being your home if you are over the age of 18.” The voter registration period is now over. Students registered in Williamsburg can vote in local elections May 2.

# Law school retains place in U.S. News rankings

By Andy Zahn  
Flat Hat News Editor

The College’s Marshall-Wythe School of Law remains the 27th-best law school in the country, according to the April 23 edition of U.S. News and World Report. U.S. News and World Report publishes an annual ranking of “America’s Best Graduate Schools.” The Law School tied for 27th with Boston College, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, University of Washington and University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, where College President Gene Nichol was formerly dean. “We’re obviously very pleased we stayed at 27 as opposed to going down,” Dean of the Law School Taylor Reveley said, “It would be even more refreshing and invigorating to go up as we plan on doing in the future.” Reveley said that he believes the law school will be able to rank around 20th in the future, but said that improving a school’s ranking is difficult because the field is so competitive. While Reveley cautioned against reading too much into the rankings, he said that surveys like U.S. News were “discouragingly important” because prospective students, employers, faculty members and the media use the rankings, in part, to judge the

school. “Even though I don’t think [the rankings] accurately reflect the law school’s excellence, they’re a fact of life you have to deal with,” Reveley said. Reveley added that the law school received more than 4,200 applicants for an incoming class of 200. Some of the College’s other graduate programs, including the Mason School of Business and the School of Education, failed to make the list this year. U.S. News also ranks the top 50 education and business schools each year. Director of University Relations Bill Walker said that the School of Education has ranked in the past, and he believed that it will reappear in the rankings in the future. He questioned why the Business School was not ranked this year by the publication. “Obviously, the business school is ranked in many other [surveys] very highly, and we feel like there may be some sort of disconnect with the kind of criteria that [U.S News] includes,” Walker said. However, Walker also said that rankings should not be the primary consideration when evaluating the strength of a school and its programs. “I think all of us look at these things with a fairly skeptical eye. We know that quality can’t always be measured by the number,” he said. “We feel that all of our graduate programs are top notch.”

# SA closes 313th senate by approving \$30,000 bill

By Andy Zahn  
Flat Hat News Editor

The Student Assembly approved two bills at Tuesday’s meeting, including one that would eventually provide \$30,000 to hire an attorney for students. It was the final meeting of the 313th senate. The meeting began with senators voting to excuse the absence of SA Vice President junior Amanda Norris. A vote of no confidence was then held against Senate Chair senior Luther Lowe. The vote, which is taken every three senate meetings, failed 3-9-2, leaving Lowe in office. The SA heard a report from recycling coordinator sophomore William McClain, who updated the senate on the campus recycling program. Recycling was brought back to campus on a trial basis this year. McClain said that the next goal of the SA is to expand recycling to include locations at more academic buildings and Swem Library. The senate then considered junior Sen. Greg Teich’s Zipline Bill, which would open the zipline over Lake Matoaka for free student use April 30, an exam period reading day. The bill would allocate \$650 from the Student Activities Reserve account in order to reserve the zipline and pay trained students to supervise. Teich said that the event could be used as a study break and that it would work as a form of SA outreach.

## DIVERSITY

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student population is drawn from northern Virginia and areas around Richmond. Granger said that the College wishes to expand its outreach to the entire state while retaining its initiative to be both “great and public.” “Right now, we’re really not serving the entire commonwealth of Virginia. We clearly have some under representation geographically in the state,” he said. “We don’t do significantly well in far west Virginia, we don’t do particularly well in southside Virginia.” In addition to increasing racial and geographical diversity, Broadus and Granger emphasized the importance of College President Gene Nichol’s recently-announced Gateway program. According to a report on the College’s website, the Gateway program allows academically qualified but underprivileged Virginians a debt-free education. “The program will provide a combination of institutional, state and federal grants for low- and middle-income students who have the desire to attend a world-class university without incurring debt,” the College website said. The enrollment deadline for admitted students is May 1. Broadus said that the College hopes to admit 1350 students for next year’s freshman class. If more students are needed, waitlisted applicants will be accepted. Broadus said, however, that few students are typically admitted to the College off of the waitlist. “Historically, we have taken very, very few students from the waitlist, and sometimes none,” he said.

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said, William & Mary News reported.

Thomas earned his undergraduate and law degrees at the University of Virginia.

He served as a member of the Tercentenary Observance Committee and gave several lectures at the Marshall-Wythe School of Law during former President Timothy J. Sullivan's tenure.

"I have been around the College in [several] ways that didn't get a whole lot of attention," Thomas said.

### WEEK

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and the accused would have to follow in a sexual assault case brought before the Council.

The Council gave examples of inappropriate questions during a hearing, such as questions about prior sexual history, as well as the guidelines used for sentencing. Members also stressed during the question and answer session that they were there to serve as a jury, not to create school policy.

"All we're doing is making sure you have a forum to air your side of the story," junior James Evans said.

Tuesday, Quillin Drew, a member of the Virginia Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Taskforce, discussed the details of same-sex assault and the surrounding bias and lack of knowledge that can prevent victims from seeking help. His talk explained sexual assault in the context of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender relationships, thus "de-gendering" rape.

The following day, Every Two Minutes and One In Four gave presentations discussing the consequences of rape. One in Four showed a police training video detailing a rape encounter experienced by a male police officer.

During the question session, some students challenged the heterosexual male-centered nature of One in Four's presentation. The members responded that their methods were the most effective way they had found to address the issue.

The week was intended to raise awareness of sexual violence and acquaintance rape and show support for survivors.

Carolyn Barbadoro, president of the FMLA, expressed her concern about the effect of recent campus events on the willingness of survivors to step forward.

"As Feminist Majority Leadership President, I am deeply concerned about the ways this campus has addressed sexual assault. I hope students attend events this week and learn the importance of supporting sexual assault survivors," she said in an e-mail to The Flat Hat.

"We wanted to be sure to respond to the needs of the College during this very difficult year," Michael Faithful, president of ASAP, said. "This year, we wanted to highlight relevant issues like date rape, individual responsibility, and the complexity of sexual violence."

### NEWS

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Rooting for underdogs reflects America

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CLASS of 2009 posts record

Admissions office reports new high of 10,586 applicants

By MICHAEL J. SCHWARTZ, PLAY HAT NEWS EDITOR

The College admissions office received 10,586 applications this year, a record number and an increase of more than 1,000 over last year. The new class reflects the College's efforts to build diversity and is at least as strong academically as the one that preceded it.

**The Class of 2009 in numbers**

Total Students.....	1,361
Total Applicants.....	10,586
Acceptance Rate.....	31%
Male/Female.....	47/53%
In-state.....	46%
Out-of-state.....	35%
States represented.....	40+
Minority.....	20.4%
Minority Scholars.....	74
Top 10% of H.S. class.....	79%
Median SAT.....	1342

"We're very excited about the new class," Dean of Admissions Henry Broadbent said. "We had a lot of wonderful options to choose from and I think that that's reflected in the quality of the incoming class."

According to tentative figures from the Office of Admissions, there are a total of 1,351 incoming freshmen. The school opens with 1,300 students.

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### VARIETY

Orchesis kicks in

SPORTS

Ready for Tribe

Swimming and diving ready for to push the 2003-2004 season. See Swimming, pg. 12

By JIM LUNARINI, THE PLAY HAT

A non-heroic fourth quarter back fell just short as the Tribe defeated by 7th ranked University of Massachusetts, 24-14 in their home opener, Oct. 11. The offense failed to put points on the board for the first three quarters of play and the defense desperately tried to keep the team alive against the very strong running game of UMass.

Minutesmen tailback Rich Demer punted out 171 yards on 26 carries to take a 17-0 lead heading into the fourth quarter. This output may have surprised the W&M defense a bit as Demer had compiled only 96 yards on 12 carries in his previous five games. "I had seen some film of him running the ball, but I didn't think that they would use him like that," senior defensive end Dante Lewis said. "He was definitely surprising."

The Tribe needed a spark, trailing 17-0 and they found it on the third play of the fourth quarter. With UMass also forced a fumble near their own sideline some momentum on the home side of the field. The crowd, which had little to cheer about, erupted.

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# Under the MICROSCOPE

## ◆ SEVEN PATIENTS BENEFIT FROM ARTIFICIAL BLADDER TRANSPLANTS

By BECKY EASLEY  
FLAT HAT SCIENCE COLUMNIST

In 1999 the scientific journal Nature Biotechnology published an article about artificial bladders being grown and successfully transplanted into dogs.

Dr. Anthony Atala conducted his research at Harvard Medical School and has since been working at Wake Forest University in North Carolina. An article from CNN online said that in 1999 Atala stated that he was ready to use the same method for human organ transplants after getting approval from the United States Food and Drug Administration.

This week, Atala published a paper on his methods of making and transplanting a new bladder into seven people.

The April 3 online edition of BBC News summarized Atala's paper. Seven young patients, ages 4 to 19 with a congenital disease called myelomeningocele, received new bladders that were developed in the lab. Myelomeningocele causes a weak bladder, and while treatment using intestinal cells can correct the disease, it has a variety of side effects.

According to Science Daily online, some side effects of intestinal cell transplants are osteoporosis, increased risk of cancer and the formation of kidney stones.

To grow a bladder, according to BBC, scientists use muscle and bladder cells (called urothelial cells) from the patient, thus avoiding the ethical issues of using stem cells from donors. By using self-cells, patients also avoid rejection issues. A mold of the bladder is created where these cells are lay-

ered to grow into the bladder. The process takes about seven to eight weeks, according to Science Daily, after which the bladder can be transplanted into the patient. The mold is made of material that is designed to degrade after implantation. This prevents damage to the new organ that could occur if the mold had to be removed.

According to the 1999 CNN article, about 400 million people have a bladder disease. These diseases can range from myelomeningocele to various cancers. Disorders of the bladder often result in embarrassing leakages that can occur as often as every 30 minutes, according to Science Daily.

In patients with myelomeningocele, the goal of transplantation is to reduce pressure in the bladder in order to preserve the kidneys.

This procedure has been performed in humans, and patients

have lived with normal bladder function for up to five years. This research is described as a milestone in many articles, because it helps people with bladder diseases and provides insight into creating new organs of any type. Eventually, Atala said he hopes to make more than just bladders. According to the Science Daily article, he said he is working on growing about 20 different tissues or organs such as blood vessels and the heart.

In a 2002 BBC online article, Atala discussed his results from his studies on dogs. He said he expects that stem cells could be the best way to grow new bladders. This could be the case in patients with heart disease, because a biopsy could be fatal. By using a patient's own cells, scientists avoid ethical questions involved in stem cell research such as the destruction of potential life.



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*Artificial bladders have been successfully transplanted into seven young patients suffering from the congenital disease myelomeningocele.*

# World Beat: Ireland Former IRA mole killed



COURTESY PHOTO + LAS PROVINCIAS  
*Former spy Denis Donaldson was killed at his home in Ireland.*

By JOSHUA BARR  
THE FLAT HAT

Tuesday, Denis Donaldson, a former member of the Sinn Fein party — the political wing of the Irish Republican Army — was found dead in his home near the town of Glenties,

cluded that a gunman broke in and killed Donaldson with a shotgun blast to the head. The Examiner also said that when Donaldson moved into his son-in-law's cottage, he was warned by police that his life could be in danger.

So far two shotgun shells have been found on Donaldson's property, and there are no prime suspects.

The murder came two days before British Prime Minister Tony Blair's official visit to Northern Ireland, BBC News reported. Blair was expected to resume talks about the peace process that was initiated by the 1998 Good Friday Agreement.

The agreement helped quell decades of violence in the British-ruled province. The cease-fires by paramilitary groups, such as the IRA and others, effectively put a stop to fighting that resulted in over 3,600

aldson's betrayal produced, but said that "whoever was responsible for this evil deed was certainly no friend of the peace process."

Sinn Fein deputy leader Martin McGuinness refuted the allegation that the IRA sanctioned the hit. He said that the IRA took painstaking steps to disarm and renounce "armed struggle" in hopes of encouraging power sharing in Northern Ireland, CBS News reported.

"It's hardly likely the IRA would take these enormous initiatives and then move on to do something stupid like attack Denis Donaldson," McGuinness said.

According to the April 5 online edition of Reuters, DUP leader Ian Paisley refused to meet with Sinn Fein leaders, citing his belief in Sinn Fein's continued links to crime. Mr. Paisley said Tuesday that the murder

### SITUATION:

*Tuesday, former Sinn Fein party member and confessed spy Denis Donaldson was found dead at his home in Glenties, County Donegal, Ireland. Donaldson had been living in Glenties since December 15, after admitting that he spied on the Irish Republican Army and Sinn Fein for the British government during the past two decades. Donaldson was dismissed from Sinn Fein after his announcement, and his whereabouts were unknown until this January, when Irish police found him in a small cottage without electricity or running water. According to police statements, he was told that his life was in danger, but refused to leave his home and declined governmental protection. A shotgun blast to the chest killed Donaldson. Little evidence remains, however, of his murderers. According to the BBC, renegade IRA supporters are most likely responsible for Donaldson's death. Current Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams has denied his party's responsibility for the act.*

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County Donegal, Northern Ireland.

In December 2005, Mr. Donaldson said on national television that he spied on Sinn Fein for England during the past two decades. Afterward, Sinn Fein expelled him from the party. According to the April 5 online edition of BBC News, the IRA said they had "no involvement whatsoever" in the killing, despite a long history of murdering suspected British spies.

The April 3 online edition of the Irish Examiner said that the police found that Donaldson's door had been forced open, and they con-

deaths.

Recently, there have been discussions between the British and Irish that aim to forge a Catholic-Protestant administration that will be led jointly by Sinn Fein and their rivals, the Democratic Unionist Party.

Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams said that he had a desire to "disassociate Sinn Fein and all republicans who support this peace process from this killing."

According to the April 4 online edition of CBS News, Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern acknowledged the many enemies that Don-

would have "serious repercussions" and that it showed the IRA has not renounced violence as it promised last year.

According to Reuters, there is a popular belief that renegade republicans, who see the peace process as a sell-out because there is no guarantee of a united Ireland, were the likely perpetrators of the attack.

"If there are people who are trying to wreck the political process by these appalling and barbaric acts of violence, the single best message is to say 'No, you're not going to succeed,'" Blair said.



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# BRIEFS

## Outdoor day trips

The Recreation Center and three sport clubs are sponsoring recreational day trips to local destinations throughout April. The trips are geared toward beginners, but are open to everyone. Trips cost \$10, which covers transportation, equipment, training and snacks. All trips leave around 10 a.m. and return to campus by 6 p.m.

The first trip will be with the Rock Climbing Club to Manchester Walls in Richmond April 9. The second trip is on April 15 with the VIMS Sail and Paddle Club at Diascund Reservoir near Toano, Va. The third trip, a hike with the Outdoors Club, will take place at the Back Way Wildlife Refuge in Virginia Beach April 23. Spaces are

limited for all three trips. For more information or to register, e-mail Greg Henderson at [rclub@wm.edu](mailto:rclub@wm.edu).

## Service learning opportunity

Want to spend winter break in the Caribbean working with children and earning elective credits? Contact Dr. Lynn Pelco at [lepelc@wm.edu](mailto:lepelc@wm.edu) to take part in this once-in-a-lifetime experience. Applications are due April 10.

## Boathouse opening

The Lake Matoaka boathouse is open. Come down and show your student ID to rent a canoe

or kayak for free. Only one boat will be rented for each ID shown and the offer is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Alcohol, fishing and swimming are prohibited. Weather permitting, the boathouse will be open from 3 to 5 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

## Personal care assistant needed

An alumna from the class of 1985 with multiple sclerosis is looking for a female assistant to help with transfers, dressing, performing range of motion stretches, serving prepared lunch and other meals and help with transportation and participation in an MS aquatics class on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Applicants must be able to lift 25 pounds and be available for six hours between 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays, year round. No experience is necessary, and anyone who is accepted will be trained. The job pays \$7.50 per hour. Contact Lydia Mayo at [x0191 or lydiamayo@cox.net](mailto:x0191@lydiamayo@cox.net) for more information.

## Ali's Run

The second annual Ali's Run, a five kilometer run and walk benefiting the Alan Buzkin Bone Marrow Drive, will take place at 10 a.m. tomorrow. The race will start and begin at Bicentennial Park near the law school. It costs \$15 to register early and \$20 on race day with all proceeds going to the 15th annual Bone Marrow Drive. T-shirts are guaranteed to all early registrants and the rest will be given to the remaining participants. Refreshments, performance awards

and fun prizes will follow the race. For more information, contact Courtney Bennett at [cnbenn@wm.edu](mailto:cnbenn@wm.edu) or Cabell Clay at [mcclay@wm.edu](mailto:mcclay@wm.edu).

## Upcoming production

The production, "On the Verge or the Geography of Yearning," will be showing at the Studio Theatre in PBK Hall at 8 p.m. April 13 and 14 and at 2 p.m. April 15. Donations of \$1 will be accepted. Contact Becky Wilson at [x4780 or rdwils@wm.edu](mailto:x4780@rdwils@wm.edu) for more information.

## Alumni induction ceremony

The Class of 2006 will be formally welcomed into the College's Alumni Association from 4 to 6 p.m. May 12 at the Alumni House. Alumni Association pins will be handed out to all graduating seniors, who are encouraged to bring family and friends along. A reception in Leadership Hall will follow the induction ceremony. There is no charge for the ceremony and attire is business casual. RSVP by May 10 by e-mailing Carol Ann Dyke at [cadyke@wm.edu](mailto:cadyke@wm.edu) with your name and number of guests. Call x1174 if you have any more questions.

## Sexual assault survivors meetings

The Survivor Support group, affiliated with the Alliance for Sexual Assault Prevention (ASAP), meets each Tuesday at 5 p.m. in Tucker Hall room 131. The meetings are open to

everyone and refreshments will be served. Avalon's community outreach specialist Juanita Graham and her graduate assistant Sangita Joshi will guide discussions and offer information and resources to survivors and their supporters during the healing process. Contact Sheila Sheppard at 651-5032 for more information.

## Food drive

The Peninsula Foodbank, responsible for feeding those in need in five counties and four cities (including lower James City County and Williamsburg), will be having a K-Mart food and fund drive April 13. Two volunteers are needed each hour at each K-Mart location in our service area. People are needed who are available between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. The volunteers will be collecting donations of food and money. Tables and chairs will be provided.

## Bone Marrow Drive event

There will be a showing of "The Princess Bride" at Kimball Theater April 10 at 11 p.m. Tickets cost \$3 and all proceeds go to the Bone Marrow Drive. The event is sponsored by the Barrett, Dupont and Botetourt Hall Councils.

## Senior Spring Day

Senior Spring Day at the Alumni House is a long-standing tradition and it is your turn to celebrate. All graduating seniors are invited to the Alumni House for music, fun, food and beverages on April 27 from 4

to 7 p.m. The party is free and discounted beverage tickets are available. Students are required to bring a picture ID. Contact Carol Ann Dyke at [cadyke@wm.edu](mailto:cadyke@wm.edu) or x1174 for more information.

## Weekend service trip

There will be a service trip to A Million Blooms tomorrow. Volunteers will work in the Children's Garden with the opportunity to see the gardens in bloom and enjoy the spring weather. Contact Gabriela Pierre at [grpier@wm.edu](mailto:grpier@wm.edu) to sign up.

## Camp counselors needed

Victory Junction Gang Camp in Randleman, N.C. is a camp for kids with chronic and terminal illness. Summer staff members and weekly volunteers are needed. Paper and volunteer applications can be accessed online at [www.victoryjunction.org](http://www.victoryjunction.org). Contact Kara Keefe at [kmkeef@wm.edu](mailto:kmkeef@wm.edu) for more information.

## Youth basketball coaches needed

Do you want to make a difference in children's lives? The local youth basketball league, CAA-NBL, is looking for coaches. All that is needed is two hours per week (one hour of practice and a game Friday night or Saturday morning) and one hour monthly for coaches' meetings. Call Victoria Butler at 229-3316 to get involved.

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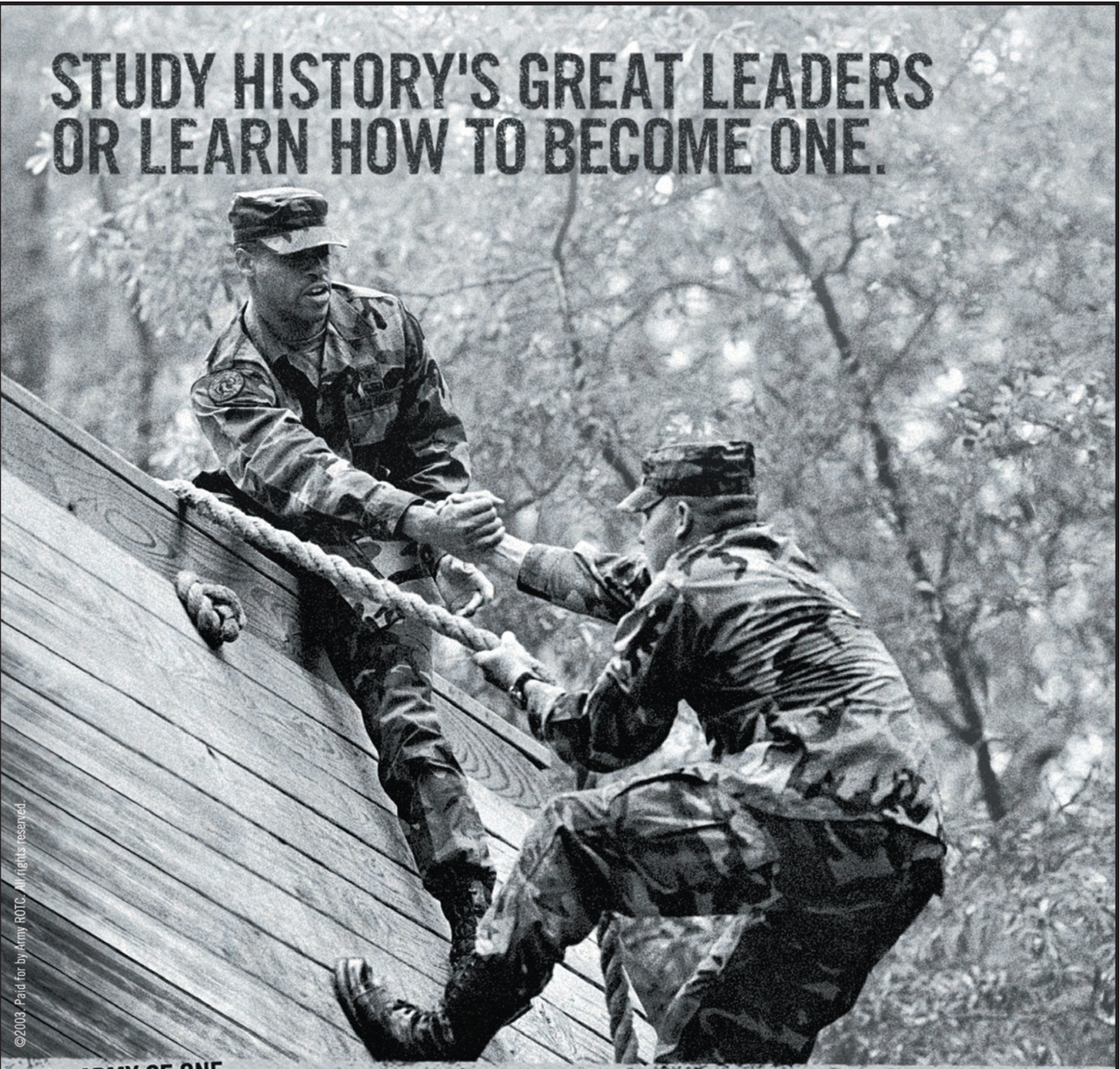
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# OPINIONS

STAFF EDITORIAL

## Advice to the future

It is springtime, and things are changing at the College. It is only appropriate that, during the time of year associated with fresh growth and rebirth, the College is welcoming a new set of leaders and students into our community. Tuesday, Governor Tim Kaine nominated John Charles Thomas to the Board of Visitors, today is the inauguration of President Gene Nichol and the investiture of Chancellor Sandra Day O’ Connor and this weekend the College will welcome potential members of the Class of 2010 on the day for admitted students. We want to welcome all of these new arrivals, leaders and students alike, to the College. But we would also like to remind our new leaders that, while you work to move the College forward and improve this world-class institution, please take care to preserve that which makes us who we are.

None of the people we welcome to campus this week attended the College for their undergraduate education. However, we are sure that these new members will soon come to love the green and gold and hark upon the gale as much as any seasoned student or dedicated alum. We were all new to the College once, just as you are now, so we would like to offer some advice to help you make the most of your time here.

It seems hardly possible that even newcomers could have failed to hear of the College’s much-touted title as the nation’s “hottest small state school.” The administration has been adamant about keeping us “public and great,” but there hasn’t been much discussion about that other word in our Newsweek label – small. The College has come under increasing pressure from the commonwealth to take in more students and ease the burden of a booming student population. While this may be expedient in the short run, it would destroy an important part of the College’s character.

This character pervades every facet of the College experience. Even our name – the College – underlines the importance of undergraduate education at our university. The emphasis on a liberal arts, undergraduate education allows young students to explore their interests and become well-rounded citizens when they leave Williamsburg for the real world. We applaud the recent triumphs of our business, education and law schools, but we hope that each of you remembers that the heart of the College is the undergraduate experience.

To President Nichol, who has served here for almost a year now but will receive his official inauguration today, we would like to say, keep up the good work. You have gotten off on the right foot with students by attending sporting events and meeting with students in their dorms. And it’s not just talk; you’ve responded to student interests, most recently by pushing for student voting rights. While it is high time that someone from the administration stood up to the Williamsburg Registrar, please take care to be a considerate diplomat when dealing with the town.

To John Charles Thomas, we are glad to have someone of your reputation on our board. The General Assembly did the College and the commonwealth a grave disservice when it put petty political squabbling before board nominee James Dillard’s qualifications. We hope that you will do what is best for the College without regard to the short-term goals of partisan Richmond politicians.

To Sandra Day O’Connor — visit us! We have had a long line of no-show chancellors, from archbishops who never set foot in the New World to George Washington, who, when first asked to serve as chancellor, replied, “I have conceived that a principal duty required of the chancellor might be a regular ... visitation once or perhaps twice a year. Should this be expected, I must decline accepting the office.” Our most recent chancellor, Mr. Henry Kissinger, was notorious for almost never showing up on campus, among a few other misdeeds. All you have to do is drop by every once in a while, and students will love you to no end.

You are all now part of the College’s long and prestigious history. While you are here, make your own history, but don’t lose sight of that traditions that have made the College what it is today.

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## Registration ramifications

In the next few weeks, most students will be registering for classes this coming fall. The ultimate goal is essentially the same for everyone: no classes before noon, and definitely no classes in Morton

Hall. Although these concerns are of utmost importance in selecting the “perfect schedule,” many students forget to worry about one critical thing that could bring down their ideal semester in one blow: unanticipated Banner schedule changes. That’s right; your schedule could come crashing down at a moment’s notice, thanks to Banner listing policies that allow departments to hold the

Office of the University Registrar in the palm of their hand.

“We’re sorry (insert name here), but we just do as the departments ask,” is the excuse the registrar’s office readily dishes out to students who call in with scheduling questions. Although the office swears that Banner schedules are rarely changed once they are first listed, I beg to differ. Even though I’m a lowly freshman, I’ve fallen victim to 11th hour changes twice thus far. After picking the perfect classes, meeting with my academic advisor and even preparing to enter my choices into Banner, I discovered some unexpected changes to my “ideal semester.” Considering that I’ve only been here for two semesters, things don’t look very promising. To make matters worse, both changes occurred for calculus II classes offered by the math department.

I tend to look at Banner course listings early. However, as students, we should not be subjected to capricious schedule changes made by department chairs that do not appear to take student’s lives into account. Of course, changes may occur because of unforeseen circumstances. Maybe a professor is offered a position as a guest lecturer in Europe, or maybe a professor has an unexpected conflict arise after Banner schedules are originally listed. Either way, it should be the goal of each department to stick with the course offerings they originally set.

Although this may occur in most cases, current scheduling policies do not give the registrar’s office enough weight in protecting students from abrupt changes in formation.

As a student who has been shafted twice, I figured it was time to contact someone in the Office of Undergraduate Arts and Sciences to see if they would fix this little scheduling debacle. Although the person I talked with seemed sympathetic toward students affected by last-minute schedule changes, they did not offer to fix the loopholes caused by an apparent lack of formal scheduling policies. These ambiguities just do not seem to fit the student-oriented spirit I’ve come to enjoy at this historic institution.

Even though the math department claims the last-minute changes were unavoidable in this most recent instance, we were able to work together with the registrar to find an amicable solution. Despite this fact, the underlying problem still exists. It appears that a department can change schedules on a whim with only limited reckoning from the registrar’s office. A formal policy that sets a cut-off date for departmental schedule changes should be created. Any cut-off date created must be long before schedules are listed on Banner in order to protect our interests as students.

It’s time to plug the holes that allow departments to change schedules during registration periods. The College has been around since 1693 — what has taken so long? As students, we’re at the mercy of the schedules we pick. Once registration is over, there’s no turning back. Why aren’t departments held to the same standard of greatness that we are? Of course, any changes in policy would have to leave room for extreme circumstances, but is requiring a department to stick to their original offerings when possible too much to ask?

We need a policy that allows the registrar’s office to protect students’ course selections from overbearing departments. We need a policy that gives the registrar’s office the power they deserve.

*Daniel Bracey is a freshman at the College. His views do not necessarily represent those of The Flat Hat.*



## The private good

In his March 17 editorial, Professor Alan Meese advocated privatizing the College to help the school best realize its potential. I’m writing to support his proposal and to add my perspective, that of an out-of-stater who has attended the College at both the undergraduate and law schools.

First of all, the College will never get the support that it deserves so long as it is a public institution. Let’s face it, as a Virginia public school we’ll never be higher than third in the hearts of Virginians. The University of Virginia and Virginia Tech, with their larger enrollments and thriving athletic programs, are the two schools to which most Virginians owe their allegiance. Want proof? Compare the amount of Tech and U.Va. apparel to the amount of Tribe apparel in the nearby Patrick Henry Mall. The point is this: as long as we’re a state institution, we’ll always be just one among many in the eyes of the legislators. How can we expect to be able to continually win concessions sufficient to keep the College an elite university from a legislature that is just as devoted to other schools?

Even if our funding remains at the current level, I’m skeptical as to how long we can maintain the dubious distinction of being the “only top 50 school without funding in the top 50.” We cannot perpetually maintain our quality and prestige when so financially outclassed by our peers and true competitors, small private schools such as Duke University and Vanderbilt University. We won’t remain a top university if we cannot afford to recruit and maintain the best professors. If we don’t pay them, our competitors surely will.

In his April 1 letter, Daniel Bracey voiced concerns about privatizing the College, even calling the Columnist naïve for supporting privatization and its benefits. If Bracey really thinks that this institution can thrive without attracting the best professors, if he thinks that privatizing the College would lead to the end of affordable higher education in Virginia and if he thinks that the College would be just as high quality and diverse without

out-of-state students, then he has no room to call someone else “naïve.” I recognize that affordable education is crucial to our society. I also recognize that Virginian students who could no longer get into a private college could still receive in-state tuition in one of the multitude of other public Virginia institutions that would still exist after the College’s privatization. Furthermore, if privatized, the College would be better equipped to handle the financial needs of needy students. Compare the generous financial aid packages of our private peers to the financial aid given by the College. Now imagine what would happen if we ended the current needs-blind, de facto financial aid given to all Virginians in the form of in-state tuition. The extra funds provided by affluent in-staters could go toward helping both in-state and out-of-state students with need. This seems to be a far more rational and humane division of the payment burden.

Finally, it seems patently unfair that Virginians get preferred treatment in a place of such national magnitude. Our institution has produced presidents and Supreme Court justices, including American legends Thomas Jefferson and John Marshall. We hosted the nation’s first law school and we are the birthplace of Phi Beta Kappa. The College is too much of a national treasure to be so dominated by a single state. Privatization would ensure that people from throughout the nation could have a fair chance to walk upon the paths that giants have tread. Bracey may not think that we out-of-staters add much diversity to this school, but I chalk that up to his freshman naivety.

I love this school, and I believe that it deserves to stay among the nation’s elite. I could not bear to watch it tumble into mediocrity. Unfortunately, I cannot envision how we can avoid such a tumble unless we start receiving funding comparable to that of our peers. Privatization would help us secure that competitive funding. The College, if private, would be in control of its finances and its admissions. It would be better able to pay its professors and to give financial aid to those in need. Best of all, it would control its own future.

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Daniel Bracey





# Hotel Darfur

An old lady reaches out a desperate wrinkled hand as she screams. Across this hand there are words written in fire: pillage, rape, murder. This is Darfur’s hand. A father cradles a body in his arms — the lifeless, bloody body of his five-year-old son. Darfur’s arms are scarred with numbers: 400,000, dead. A mother nurses her three-year-old son because there is no food. Darfur’s stomach growls, “Humanitarian operations obstructed, famine for millions.” A middle-aged man bends over to lift yet another brick in the scorching sun, exposing his lashed back. A stream of blood

Lauren Bleam

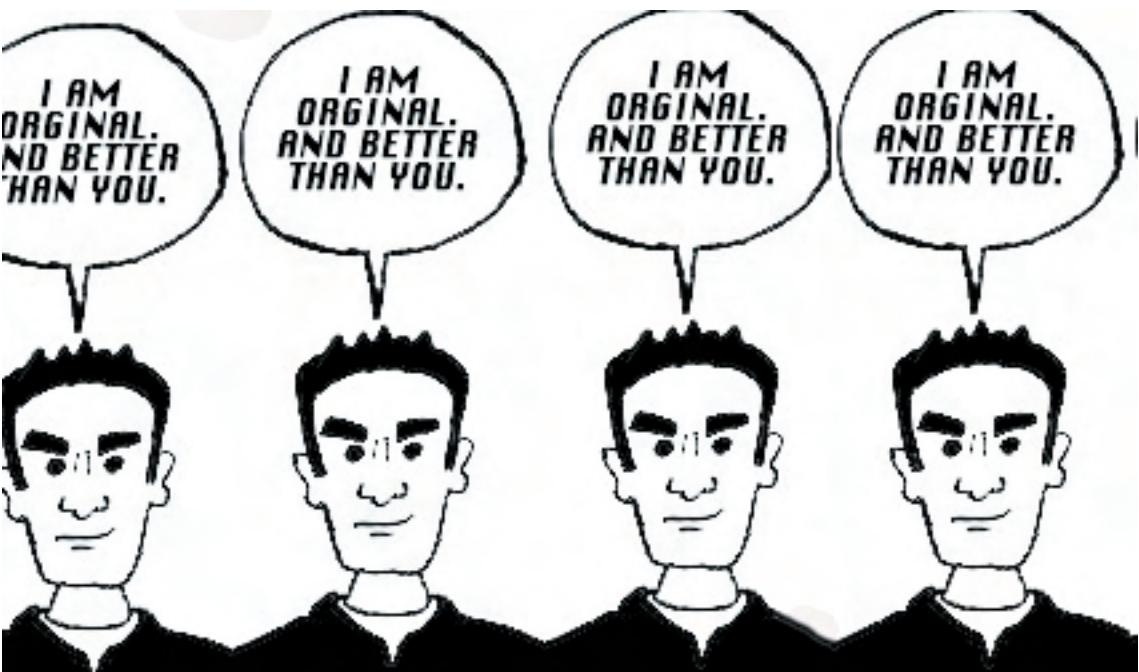
runs down, painting words on the dark skin: torture, enslavement. A 13-year-old girl wanders through the streets, lost and alone. Her thin legs are covered with bruises in the shape of fingerprints. They whisper desperately, “rape, rape, thousands raped.” An old man pauses for a moment on his forever-long journey, lifting his foot to examine the damage. Darfur’s feet are calloused with numbers: 2.5 million, displaced. A teenage boy holds his newborn brother in his lap, weeping because this is no time for new life. The baby’s eyes look at him, calm, pleading, pure and innocent. They ask a question: “1 million dead by the end of this year? 1 million dead? 1 million?” They look into the face of humanity, into the face of each individual, and simply say, “Help ... or I, too, will die.”

Genocide has occured in Darfur for over three years. The Sudanese Government has encouraged a militant nomadic group, the Janjawid, to launch brutal and bloody attacks against the people of Darfur. What began as a dispute over limited resources and farming territory has turned in to the biggest human rights disaster of our time — a mass ethnic cleansing that almost rivals that of Rwanda in 1994. Demonstrators are being shot and thrown into brutal prisons with scant resources. Any resistance is immediately and ruthlessly crushed. Thus far, the United States is the only country that has officially recog-

nized the genocide. On March 27, the United Nations Security Council passed a resolution that calls for more expedient plans for a UN peacekeeping force in Darfur. This is an encouraging development, but it does not ensure action. According to this resolution, UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan will explore the possibilities for a UN intervention and present them to the Security Council by April 24. It is critical that these plans lead to decisive action. What will our response be? A famous line from “Hotel Rwanda,” a film documenting the 1994 genocide, comes to mind. It occurs when Paul Rusesabagina, who is housing hundreds of refugees in his hotel, is talking to an American reporter who has captured some violently vivid footage. Rusesabagina is encouraged because he thinks that once the American people see the video, they will not be able to help doing something about the atrocities. However, the reporter looks sadly back at Rusesabagina and says, “I think if people see this footage, they’ll say, ‘Oh, my God, that’s horrible.’ And then they’ll go on eating their dinners.”

Please do not go on with your dinner. We cannot afford to waste a single moment. Every second extinguishes a life. Your involvement is critical. There is a group called STAND (Students Taking Action Now: Darfur) that recently formed to help stop the genocide. They are organizing events to raise money and awareness, and to protest for a faster response to the crisis. Taking action is simple. Join the listserv by e-mailing w.m.standarfur@gmail.com. Go to meetings, raise money, send e-mails and spread the word. Pray for peace and for the people. Visit the site [http://www.africaaction.org/campaign\\_new/darfur.php](http://www.africaaction.org/campaign_new/darfur.php). It will keep you updated on the developments in Darfur and inform you of how you can make a difference. Darfur’s broken body cries for healing. His eyes are pleading, longing, questioning. When will it end? Darfur’s eyes are watching you. They dare not close a lid.

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## Simply the best

You may or may not know it, but I am better than you are.

I realize that you pay for all your meals at the University Center, but I see no reason to do so. This week, I was approached by a student who said he would turn me in if I snuck in the back again. Unbelievable. This kid was suggesting that I pay for my dinner just like he does. Apparently he doesn’t realize that my succulent meals are paid for by all of you. Plus, I don’t “sneak” in the back. As long as I walk right in with my head up and chest forward, I know that I am free to gorge

myself on the cornucopia of cooking provided for students. This kid even put his hand on my shoulder at one point. Jerk. I told him he hadn’t seen the last of me and threatened to rough him up, so I doubt he’ll mess with me again.

Of course, I eat at the Caf too. When I finish my meals there, I generally like to take one of those cute silver bowls with me. (You know — the ones they keep the candy in.) They look great in my room, and I’ve been keeping an eye out for other items. A few weeks ago, however, a student came into my room and took the bowls back to the Caf. Unbelievable. This was obviously a violation of the Honor Code. He came into my room and stole what was mine. I initially considered referring him to the Honor Council, but I remembered that I have a reputation to sustain. I’m no snitch, so I’m figuring out how best to get him back vigilante style. Justice needs to be served.

The papers that I write may seem like they have material taken directly from other sources, but it wouldn’t be fair to call it plagiarism. After all, I would have written something just as good (or better) if I had tried on my own, so why wait? I just take what looks good, change a few words, and it is as original as the one you stayed up all night working on. Don’t pass judgment on my methods.

I may call you a loser for not being able to drink as much as me, but I’m not trying to be mean — just honest. I leave pizza boxes around the dorm, but all the hall residents are charged by the cleaning crew, so it is just as much their responsibility to throw it away as it is mine. Remember, teamwork makes the dream work. I also found an iPod the other day. I don’t know who or where the owner was (probably looking for the backpack that it was in), but I didn’t steal it. After all, once I took it, I shared all the songs with my friends. That’s like giving to the poor. Also, I walk in front of the stage while people are performing in Lodge One. The audience really should be paying attention to me anyway. (Plus, Thao Nguyen and Dr. Thunder were on the iPod. I don’t need to listen live.)

So dear Tribe, thank you. Thank you for paying for my meals. Thank you for being too timid to challenge me. Thank you for cleaning up my trash. Thank you for letting me do assignments my own way. Thank you for letting me share your music. And thank you for letting me make it clear that I’ll mess you up if you mess with me. After all, I am better than you.

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This Jill-of-all-trades talks about SA, parades and Kings and Queens. See **THAT GIRL**, page 11.

## Students incarcerated for Up 'Til Dawn



ALEX HAGLUND • THE FLAT HAT

*Up 'Til Dawn representatives arrest a student outside Dupont Hall for the Captured for Kids fundraiser Tuesday.*

By KADI DAVIS  
THE FLAT HAT

Up 'Til Dawn's Captured for Kids took place last Tuesday evening on the University Center Terrace, which served as a makeshift jail cell for the many hand-cuffed transgressors. The event included the flashing reds and blues of wailing sirens, police officers and students dressed as jail keepers and judges. Food and fun-booths such as "find the gum underneath the pile of whipped cream" were provided — all to entertain the incarcerated.

Freshman Samantha Fien-Helfman tried to find the gum while hand-cuffed and serving out her sentence. It was a decision she admitted she later regretted.

"I was actually arrested twice," Fien-Helfman said. "Another freshman student came to Yates

[Hall] in a student van. She jumped out of the car, hastily cuffed my wrists behind my back and placed a bright blue 'I've been captured for kids' flyer around my neck. Soon after getting into the van, a police car pulled up behind us, and another girl and I volunteered to go in there instead. If you are going to get arrested, you might as well do it in style."

The plastic seat privilege of a cop cruiser normally goes to "campus celebrities" — a president of an organization or someone exceptionally well-known on campus. Campus celebrities had to raise \$50 in bail, either out of their own pocket or from passers-by. All others were picked up in a van and had to raise \$7 in order to be released.

The price to send an Up 'Til Dawn member to arrest a friend was \$3, and all proceeds benefited the St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

St. Jude Children's Hospital is the world's larg-

est childhood cancer research center in terms of the number of patients enrolled and successfully treated — more than 19,000 children from the United States and 60 foreign countries.

The hospital states that it treats all children regardless of race, religion, creed or ability to pay; families without insurance are never asked to pay. St. Jude's daily operating costs are more than \$800,000, making the 75 Up 'Til Dawn fundraising programs on college campuses across the country necessary.

Though members of the Delta Delta Delta sorority brought Up 'Til Dawn to the College in 2001, the program no longer has an affiliation with any Greek organizations. Anyone can form teams of five to seven people. These teams then spend the year raising \$500 though fundraisers such as letter campaigns, Captured for Kids and hair-cuts. In November, Up 'Til Dawn throws the teams an all-night thank you party, complete with raffle prizes, games, food and T-shirts.

Junior Greg Teich has been involved with Up 'Til Dawn for three years. "I'm not exactly sure how [I got involved]," he said. "I guess I just heard about it from friends, and got asked to be on a team to raise money. Then sophomore year I became a little more involved, cutting my hair as a fundraiser for them and being a team captain myself. And, I will be captaining another team this year, All-Star team with [Associate Director of Student Activities] Anne Arsenau and [Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs] Ginger Ambler."

While Fien-Helfman was less familiar with the workings of Up 'Til Dawn, she found the upside of serving some jail time.

"I don't know a lot about Up 'Til Dawn," she said. "I feel like Captured for Kids definitely succeeded not only in raising money, but also in raising awareness on campus. I often find that because of the multitude of organizations on this campus, individuals have a hard time trying to get people involved in something other than the groups they are already a part of. Up 'Til Dawn, however, truly found a way to bring people to their event through the arrests and a way for everyone to contribute to St. Jude's. I had a great time and look forward to it next year."



LAUREN BRYANT • THE FLAT HAT

## Muscarelle to look back on Cohen's career

By CHARLOTTE SABALIS  
THE FLAT HAT

Tommorrow the Muscarelle Museum of Art will debut its new exhibition featuring the work of Lewis Cohen, an art professor at the College who will be retiring in May. The exhibition, entitled "Lewis Cohen: Five Decades; Drawing and Sculpture," is described as a retrospective of the artist's work from 1951 to 2006.

Aaron De Groft, the director of the Muscarelle, said the exhibit started as a tribute to Lewis to mark his retirement. But the idea evolved into a 50-year retrospective which includes art from when Cohen was in high school. "The result is an incredibly major exhibition of sculpture and drawings," he said.

Cohen has taught at the College for 19 years. Before coming to the College in 1987, he taught at California State University, Long Beach, Boston University and Scripps College in Claremont, Calif. He was awarded the Prix de Rome Fellowship for sculpture in 1967 and spent three years in Italy.

"[The Prix de Rome] is a major, coveted national prize," De Groft said. "It in itself means serious evaluation has gone on about your work and potential."

Cohen is a Fellow of the American Academy in Rome, and in 1992 he was elected academican at the National Academy of Design. More recently, he became a sculpture member in the National Sculpture Society in 2003. His work has been displayed in the Hirshhorn Museum in Washington, D.C., the Boston Public Library, and the National Academy of Design in New York City.

Cohen has had two major public commissions. One is a statue of John Singleton Copley, the famous colonial painter, which is displayed in Copley Square in Boston. The sculpture was unveiled in October 2002 and is the only sculpture in America of a painter. The other project was commissioned by the College and is passed on a daily basis by hundreds of students unaware of its origins. It is a statue of James Blair, completed in 1993 and unveiled in time for the College's tercentennial, located between Blair and Tyler Halls.

The Muscarelle exhibit is divided into chronological thematic sections, starting with Cohen's early work, done while he was in high school. The layout allows a visitor to see how Cohen's work has changed over time.

De Groft is an admitted fan of Cohen's work. He said that Cohen's skill might have to do with having learned how to model with clay early in his life.

"I've spent all of my life as a clay modeler," Cohen said. "I've experimented with all kinds of formal solutions, but all use clay as a starting point."

The exhibit also features the sketches and models

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## Relay for Life walks circles around cancer

By CHASE JOHNSON  
FLAT HAT VARIETY EDITOR

Relay for Life, an annual overnight event sponsored nationally by the American Cancer Society and on campus by Phi Sigma Pi, returns to the College tomorrow night. The event will begin at 6 p.m. on the Busch soccer field with opening remarks and the ceremonial Survivors' Lap, and will continue on until 8 a.m. the next morning.

Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's signature event. It began in 1985 in Tacoma, Wash., as the brainchild of Dr. Gordy Klatt. To increase the fundraising income of the local chapter of the American Cancer Society, Klatt began a 24-hour stint running and walking around a local university's track. Friends and family members paid \$25 to walk with Klatt for 30 minutes at a time. By the end of the 24 hours, he had raised \$27,000.

Since 1985, Relay for Life has become a popular philanthropy at many colleges and universities across the nation. Students and faculty create teams that raise money through donations and fundraisers. Then, on the night of the relay, team members take turns walking or running laps, trying to keep at least one person on the track at all times.

According to senior Relay for Life Co-Chair Amy Kuenker, campus par-

ticipation is still growing.

"Just in our fourth year, we have over 400 people directly involved, not to mention the many more who have come to our events and donated to the cause," she said. "We have over 36 teams, some from the Williamsburg area and other nearby universities. We're also very excited to have the 'Pretenders to the Throne,' our first faculty team, composed of staff from Swem Library."

Relay for Life came to the College in the spring of 2003. Since then, it has grown to become the second largest annual philanthropy on campus, according to senior Ryan Davis, co-chair of the Phi Sigma Pi survivorship committee.

So far this year, over \$37,000 has been raised toward funding cancer research. With more money to come in on the night of the event, Phi Sigma Pi hopes to raise over \$40,000 by the time the event comes to a close Sunday morning.

In its short tenure at the College, the event has grown close to the hearts of many students on campus.

"[Relay for Life] gives us all a chance to come together as a campus to remember those we've lost, support those in the area who are fighting cancer and honor the survivors we have in our community," Davis said.

Keunker said that Relay for Life provides an avenue for those interested



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*Lauren Putnocky, '05 [LEFT] and other local cancer survivors walk the Survivors' Lap.*

in fighting for cancer research, who are unsure of how else to get involved.

"It's a way to channel emotion and energy, to do something to fight back, so someday we won't have to fight anymore," she said.

For some, Relay for Life is more personal. "Like many students, too many of my friends and family members have been faced with cancer, including my mom, who is currently battling breast cancer for her second time," senior Jenni Van Tassel, co-chair of Phi Sigma Pi's entertainment and activities committee, said. "Relay is very important to me, because it gives me a way play a part in supporting and encouraging people who are faced with such a dif-

ficult disease."

While the event is tomorrow night, team sign-ups are still open. Participants will enjoy performances by the Gentlemen of the College, the Intonations, Thao Nguyen, One Accord, Improvisational Theatre and College graduate and Stairwells alumnus Phil Kershner. A luminaria ceremony will recognize those who have passed away after battling the disease.

Kuenker said that, all entertainment aside, she finds the experience to be gratifying. "Just being with my team, walking the track and seeing the campus come together for this common cause will probably be the most rewarding [part of the evening]."

## With spring comes sex, romance, musings of professors' love lives

### CONFUSION CORNER



Charlotte Savino

Spring is most definitely in the air. With the campus abuzz with new romance and lots of sex (see Kate's Mar. 31 column), I can't help but speculate about the social lives of my professors as well. Perhaps it's my penchant for gossip that makes the faculty so intriguing — part of my learning process has been to piece together the sordid (not really) pasts of the staff here.

I don't need to hear about my professors dancing on tables at Carpe P.M., mostly because that's lame, even for a student. I just want to be in on his or her dating life — seeing anyone? How was dinner with your cute dentist? Hungover, professor? Yeah, me too.

With such a small community and professors who make an effort to really get to know their students, why is it so taboo to form more personal relationships? As a lifeguard, I've seen professors in bathing suits (including Tiefel in a Speedo). At fitness classes admissions deans and chemistry professors alike are sweaty and gross

like the rest of us. I just think we should be sharing more than just intellectual information.

Whenever a professor shares about past husbands or wives, current girlfriends or newly born children, he or she has the absolute attention of the class and begins the inevitable waves of surreptitious side glances and whispers of "I loove him" traveling down the rows. It is in a lecturer's best interest to connect with his audience and drop hints about his scintillating life. Even Professor Homer Smith can perk up a room when he talks about his passion for opera or at least throws out a self-deprecating comment or lively pun.

Personally I have great aspirations of getting drunk with a certain professor who likes to let us know when he's having a rough morning. I wonder if the faculty dating pool is as barren as the student dating pool — could UCAB sponsor some sort of inter-office speed dating for the adorably clueless single hotties in the faculty?

Or maybe some very precocious students can put in some effort, perform mini-makeovers on professors and orchestrate some matchmaking tomfoolery.

Part of this call to embrace faculty on a social level really has to do with appreciation. Working for a public institution with a constant terrain of new construction and decrepit buildings (hello Rogers, Millington and Morton), professors need all the incentive in the world to stay here. I like to think we, as a student body, have the opportunity to at least make day-to-day social interactions more than just pleasant. So this is a call for the student population at large to go out and have lunch with your professors.

Unsure of how to start the dig for personal information? Start with a quick glance to the left hand — rings are a huge help. From there you can ask about the nebulous "family" and take it from their answer whether or not they are married, divorced, a parent or a life-partner.

The point is, make it a comfortable, genuine conversation, not an inquisition. Come to think of it, these are just common social skills every student should have, not just the gossipmongers and muckrakers among us.

Taking time to get to know the personal lives of faculty and to share your own current student experience with them as well is not only a beneficial exchange for swooning about your psych professor, but also for maintaining the morale of the school. It's okay to be a busybody if only to look for more reasons to love your professors. And if the professor you're talking to offers wine or dinner at their home, this is always an added bonus. So go discover the other side of the faculty here. If there's no booze or free food involved, at the very least you earn brownie points and some potentially juicy tidbits.

Charlotte Savino is a *Confusion Corner* columnist for *The Flat Hat*. She saw professor Tiefel in a Speedo and lived to tell the tale.



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Highlights of the week  
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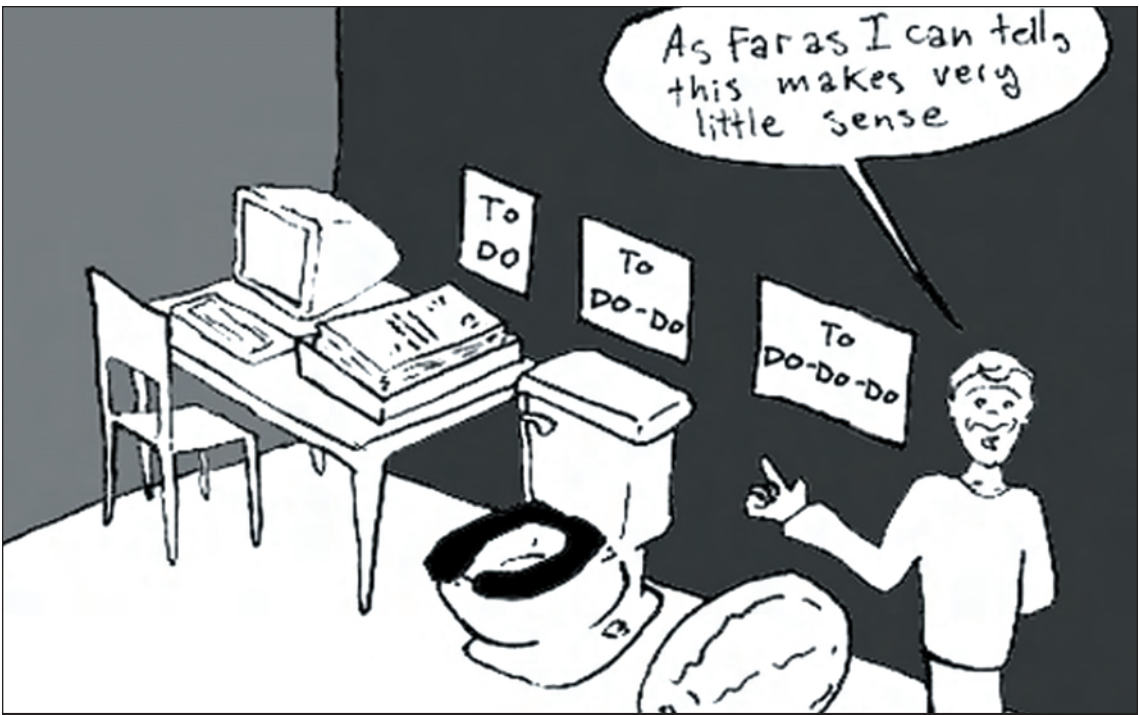
Bluegrass concert

♦ The critically acclaimed **James King Band** and **Rock Solid Grass** will be playing tomorrow at Amelia High School auditorium at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults ages 16 and older and \$5 for children. All proceeds benefit the Amelia County Volunteer Emergency Squad.

Area concerts

♦ Tonight at 8 p.m., **Tolge** will play at Aromas Coffeeshop for free. Also tonight, **The Ben Phelps Project** will play at Fred's in Franklin, Va. Doors open at 8:30 p.m. and tickets are on sale at [benphelpsproject.com](http://benphelpsproject.com). **Branford Marsalis** will play at the Ella Fitzgerald Music Festival at Christopher Newport University tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. Tickets range from \$20 to \$40. Late Show band leader **Kevin Eubanks** will also play at the CNU festival tomorrow, opening with local band **Jae Sinnett Trio** at the festival's closing party. **Burning Spear** will play at the Jewish Mother in Virginia Beach on April 10. The show starts at 9 p.m. and tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Finally, **Coheed and Cambria** will play April 11 at the Ted Constant Center in Norfolk. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the shows starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are available on [www.constantcenter.com](http://www.constantcenter.com) and are \$25.

To have an event printed in the Variety Calendar, call x3281 before 5 p.m. Tuesday.



Hulabaloo

By Nate Loehrke

Horoscopes

**Aries:** March 21 - April 19  
You will discover this week how much wood a woodchuck could chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood. It's four. What's the big deal?

**Taurus:** April 20 - May 20  
Although rap goon Suge Knight filed for bankruptcy this week, you will realize that none of us are safe from being shot by him at any moment.

**Gemini:** May 21 - June 21  
You will get sick of hearing Chuck Norris's name this week and totally roundhouse kick your friends in the face because the idea is not played out at all.

**Cancer:** June 22 - July 22  
You've always believed that with hard work, determination, a box of Wheat Thins, sun-dried tomatoes and feta cheese, you could make a dank snack.

**Leo:** July 23 - Aug. 22  
Taking a tip from Joakim Noah of the University of Florida, you will grasp one of the greater truths in life — ugly people can win stuff, too.

**Virgo:** Aug. 23 - Sept. 22  
You've always been told that the "Holy Ghost" you hear about in church can't be seen, but this week you will see it, and it will remind you of Patrick Swazye.

**Libra:** Sept. 23 - Oct. 22  
You may think you're cool by challenging everyone to a gunfight, but no one understands you when you tell them "puppies at dawn."

**Scorpio:** Oct. 23 - Nov. 21  
Don't be mad this week when that girly you've been chasing tells you she doesn't know your name or why you hide in the bushes outside all of her classes.

**Sagittarius:** Nov. 22 - Dec. 21  
Sagi-butter, you've just infiltrated the enemy's fort and have a clear kill shot. What should you do? Put the controller down and make some friends.

**Capricorn:** Dec. 22 - Jan. 19  
It's time to stop associating pointless activities with your manhood. Dunking a basketball doesn't make you sweet. Or maybe that's a bad example.

**Aquarius:** Jan. 20 - Feb. 18  
Not knowing Lichtenstein is a country, you easily took the bet that you could throw a coup d'etat within the next fifteen years.

**Pisces:** Feb. 19 - March 20  
Alright, Pisces, we know this wasn't your week. Hopefully next week you'll be back with a bang big enough to blow Don King's afro off his head.

..... compiled by stephen knapp .....

COHEN

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Cohen did in preparation for his sculpture of Blair, as well as never-before-seen work done by Cohen in preparation for his sculpture of Copley.  
"I think my work has evolved, and it reflects my experience, how I view the world," Cohen said about the exhibit. "It reflects how I've investigated form and my attempt to make images that correspond to my ideas and my feelings."  
Walking through the exhibit, it becomes evident that Cohen's style and inspirations have changed over time but certain aspects and ideas are omnipresent.  
"I'm interested in using the human figure, especially the head, as a vehicle for expressing ideas," Cohen said.  
When asked what his favorite piece was, Cohen

had difficulty choosing one of his many works.  
"A piece that I am still kind of intrigued with, that I think is a strong image, is Aura, which I think I did in 1979," Cohen said. "Sometimes you do things, and they're exciting for you for a period of time, but then you outgrow them. Other times you do something that maintains its vitality, an image that seems pertinent, and other [works] recede in terms of importance."  
Cohen may be retiring, but he will continue to work.  
"I'm finishing my teaching career this May, but I'm going to continue to sculpt," Cohen said. "My plans are basically just to stay at work in my studio and make a new sculpture. I have plans to do many new works."  
The exhibit will run at the Muscarelle from April 8 to June 4. Students get in for free with a student ID. There will be an opening reception tonight from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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Directions: A rebus is a picture representation of a name, word or phrase. Each rebus puzzle above portrays a common word or phrase. Can you guess the familiar expression that each brainteaser represents?  
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Answers: History repeats itself. Update, Space Invaders. Equal rights. Eye chart. You deserve a break today. Take from the rich, give to the poor. Expanded contract. The pen is mightier than the sword. Shining gears. Temporary setback. Repeat after me.

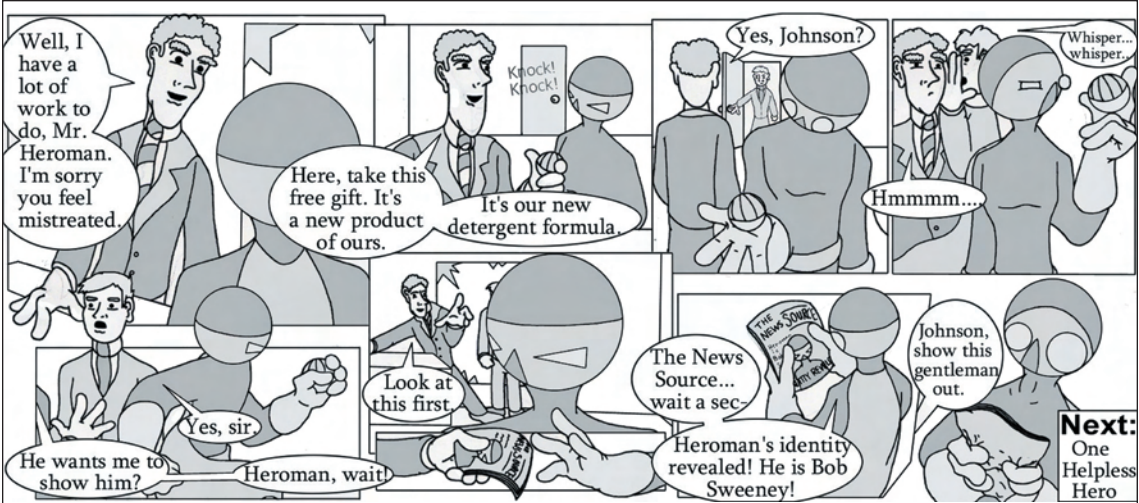
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Last Week's Solution

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Directions: Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each three-by-three block contain all of the digits 1 through 9.  
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By Thomas Baumgardner



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By Mika G. Shannon



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Providence Classical School (K-8, Williamsburg, 10 minutes from campus by car) seeks volunteers to assist the art teacher on Thursdays through early June. Flexible hours, must have transportation and be interviewed. Contact Kim Norton if interested, 565-2900. [www.pcsvirginia.com](http://www.pcsvirginia.com)

**W&M Alan Buzkin Memorial Bone Marrow Drive Day**  
**Volunteers Needed!**  
April 12th: any time all day!  
Go to <http://www.wm.edu/so/bonemarrowdrive/> to sign up. We need 200 volunteers!! Especially consider being a Health History Screener or a Campus Advertiser -these positions are extremely important!





# That Girl: Stephanie Casler

By Tegan Neustatter  
Flat Hat Staff Writer

With all of the activities that Stephanie Casler is involved in, it's almost surprising that she had time for an interview, but between planning some of the College's most popular social events, working for the yearbook and serving in the Student Assembly, we figured she could use a break.

### As a key player in organizing the King and Queens Ball, how are things coming?

Right now I'm working on publicity, and I have to find people to sit shifts. Basically the school administration already has a lot of things in place. They take care of the tent and the band — they got the same band as last year. A lot of things don't change, except this year we had to raise the prices, which I wasn't happy about. But, you know, inflation.

### You also organized the Charter Day Gala last year. How does planning King and Queens compare to planning the gala?

Last year, it was just me [planning the Charter Day Gala]. I worked alongside the Bone Marrow Drive, and they took care of publicity. I basically took care of everything else.

What happens is that we work with a company called Josten's, and that's how we get our class rings. What they do is give us \$5,000-\$7,000 as a budget for a ring dance. A couple of years ago the Bone Marrow Drive was looking for a big fundraiser to do in the spring, and the junior class was having this dance. [I think it was Sam Sadler that suggested for us to team up.] So I took care of reserving the room, and I got some friends to help me with decorations. We got a band and a graphic to put on a screen. People liked it. Charter Day is not as big of a tradition as King and Queens so there wasn't a huge turnout, but also the gala was in Tidewater. It's nice, but it's not anything like a nice tent in the Sunken Gardens.

### You recently applied for the Benjamin Stoddart Ewell Award, in which the Student Assembly honors well-rounded graduating students. What makes you a good candidate for this award?

I think that I have managed to get myself involved in a wide variety of activities. My freshman year I did the Phone-A-Thon. Sophomore year I became an RA,

and [I] worked for the sports section of the Colonial Echo, the school's yearbook, freshman through junior year. I got involved in Student Assembly last year, and I've been able to do a lot of things with that, like the Homecoming Parade and class rings. Now, I work with the Senior Class Gift Committee. I don't want to sound like I'm tooting my own horn, but, for example, I took care of this year's Homecoming T-shirts. It was hard because I'm not a very creative person. A lot of people wanted to have "Our president can beat up your president," which I thought was a great idea, but I felt like that wouldn't really fly. So since he used to be a quarterback, we designed the T-shirts you saw.

### Did you just wake up one morning and say to yourself "I want to plan the Homecoming Parade?"

I'm very good friends with Bree Booth, last year's senior class president. Her friend, Jason Franasiak, was looking for a co-chair last year who would learn the ropes and take over next year. Bree asked me if I'd be interested, and I said yes. I'd never met him before, so we had a slightly awkward meeting at the Daily Grind. Basically, [Franasiak] took care of the entire thing; I ran errands and mostly took notes. It was really my friend who got me involved, but I really enjoy it. It's a lot of work, but there's such a big sense of accomplishment to see this parade, in which tons of alumni are participating and everyone's watching and say "Wow, I did this."

### I'm sure the Homecoming football game was also a big deal to you, especially since you were sports editor of the Colonial Echo for three years.

Yeah. I love taking pictures, so I would go take pictures of the football games and basketball games. I started off my freshman year as a sports staffer because I had done a little bit of yearbook in high school. Sophomore year I stepped up and became the sports section editor, too. I was in charge of deciding which sports would be included in the pages we had to fill, where the pictures would come from and I had to make sure the format was the same. Junior year I was a sports editor, a staffer and assistant editor. It was a lot of work, especially around deadline. Our office is in the basement of the Campus Center, so it's not uncommon to see the light burning at three or four in the morning.

# Springtime: altar your life

Spring has finally arrived in Williamsburg. Short skirts, Frisbees and sunburned cheeks are popping up on campus with increasing frequency. And, like every year when all of Williamsburg's beautiful trees come into

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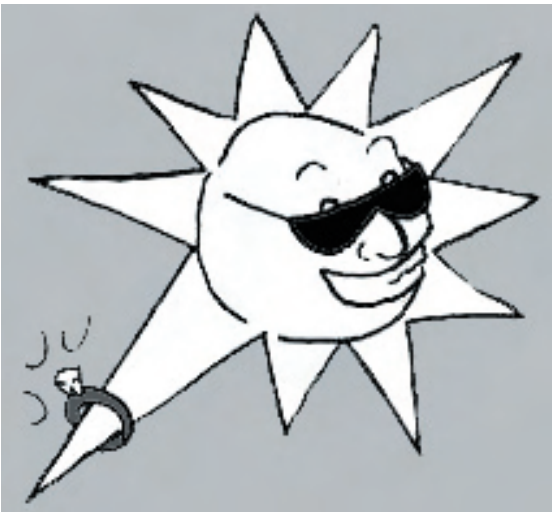
Kate  
Prengaman

of a recent proposal in Morton. It's just that every year, as you and your peers get a little older, the pace picks up. Freshman year, hardly anybody I knew had a ring on in April; now, almost everyone I know has plans to attend a few summer weddings. The first thought in my head upon hearing about any new engagement or wedding plan is always, "holy shit, I'm not old enough for this."

Getting married is a very grown-up thing to do — grown up beyond getting a job and paying your own health insurance and just short of being concerned about who is managing your 401k. When I look at our lives, we're not really all that grown up yet. Those first, awkward dates when your parents drove and the overwhelming, nervous first kisses are still a not-so-distant memory.

To decide to get married — that's a serious decision. Most of the people I know can't even decide what to mix in their ice cream at Coldstone, let alone how they want to spend the rest of their lives. One friend pointed out that maybe deciding to get married is easier these days, with divorce rates so high and separations so commonplace. Maybe people aren't really going for the whole "til death do us part" thing anymore. It could be true, but somehow, I don't think that's the cynical attitude of the happy couples we all know. More likely, it's our youthful idealism leading us to the aisle early.

Part of what scares me about engagement season is that I get no sympathy from my mother. When I whine that we aren't old enough for these things, she just laughs and reminds me that actually, we are. She and my father got married at 21 — my age. That's a scary thought. They'd been living together in college, but when their more conservative families found out, it



was less than subtly hinted that they consider marriage. So they looked at each other, shrugged their shoulders and said, "Why not?" They're still happy 32 years later, so I guess they knew what they were doing.

A lot more people, however, married young in their day than do in ours. When asked when they see themselves married, most students rejected the five-year time span, but in 10 years, it's a whole different story. Those 10 years are sufficiently far away that we imagine whatever we want and not feel pressured by it yet. It's like being 12 and thinking about graduating from college. Yet here we are.

While most of us are putting off marriage because we're not really ready, some of our friends are going for it right now. Although, why people insist on getting engaged two years before they actually plan on getting to the aisle is beyond me. I mean, if you know, you know, right? If you need a long trial period, you probably don't need the ring yet.

Getting married young has always been popular in Christian spheres, where more traditional values dictate that wedding vows should come before sexual activity and co-habitation, eliminating the "we'll just live together for awhile" option. But the engagement rings aren't just on the hands of the Christian girls. Plenty of other young couples know that they've found the one they want to be with and there's no reason to wait to celebrate and make that love official. While the rest of us shake our heads, seriously weirded out about the idea of taking the big step, we're also probably a little jealous of our friends who've found what they're looking for and know it already.

So, don't get me wrong, I love weddings just as much as any other secretly-romantic-but-desperately-trying-to-hide-it girl does. It's always a great party, and I'm expecting invitations from the rest of you in about 10 years.

*Kate Prengaman is the Flat Hat sex columnist. In case you couldn't tell, she's waiting for you to pull out that ring and take a knee.*

# Pillow fight jump starts marrow drive

By Ashley Braun  
The Flat Hat

The Alan Bukzin Memorial Bone Marrow Drive began celebrating its 15th year of existence yesterday with an attempt at a record-breaking pillow fight in the Sunken Gardens. The event marked the beginning of a week full of fundraising events that leads to April 12, the day of the actual drive.

The first appearance of the Bone Marrow Drive came to the College in 1991, when history professor Dale Hoak initiated a search to find a donor for fellow history professor James Whittenburg.

The drive became an annual event in 1996 when a then-current student at the College, Jay Bukzin, '94, organized a successful search for a donor for his younger brother Alan, who suffered from leukemia. Alan underwent a successful transplant at the age of 15 and lived several years before passing away in the summer of 1996. The drive is now named in his honor.

The College's Bone Marrow Drive is affiliated with the National Marrow Donor Program, an organization whose main purpose is to provide the largest worldwide registry of potential donors and recipients, match those participating and then support them through the procedure. It is an organization through which patients, doctors, donors and researchers can combine resources to make breakthroughs and save lives.

In 1996, the American Red Cross presented the College with the Zumwalt Community Award for its proficiency in adding new potential donors to the national registry. After adding nearly 100,000 individuals, the College has achieved the largest on-campus bone marrow drive in the nation. Thus far, 228 people added from the College have been recognized as potential matches, and 60 have actually gone through the donation process.

Senior Dan Horgan, the campus events chair for the drive,

said taking part in the drive is an accomplishment that lasts a lifetime.

"Just by adding two tablespoons of blood into the national registry, you will be a lifeline for a fellow American in need for the rest of your life," Horgan said.

Yesterday's pillow fight was planned in the hopes of enticing students out into the temperate spring weather while raising awareness for the drive. However, turnout was disappointingly low, and did not come close to breaking the record.

Junior Whitney Young, a campus events representative, said coordinators of the project organized this day with the College's competitive spirit in mind. They hoped the incentive of breaking the record for the world's largest pillow fight would be enough to tempt students into coming out. The record in question is currently held by the University of Albany in New York, which drew 3,648 participants in April of 2005.

"This is the first time the Bone Marrow Drive has tried to break the record here at W&M," Young said. She added that the event is

something the drive wants to build on for next year. The organization would like to increase turnout to be able to further spread the message about the organization.

The College's drive has planned a week-long ribbon campaign to encourage students to enter the national registry. The Alan Buzkin Memorial Bone Marrow Drive Golf Tournament will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. at the Golden Horseshoe's Green Course. Information tables will be set up in the University Center and Campus Center next week to encourage further student involvement.

Also, volunteers will station themselves around the sundial in front of Earl Gregg Swem Library on April 10 to spread information about the drive.

There will also be the traditional viewing of "The Princess Bride" April 10 at the Kimball Theater in Merchants Square. The cost is \$2.

The Bone Marrow Drive will be held April 12 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the UC Tidewater and Chesapeake rooms.

For more information, visit [www.wm.edu/so/bonemarrowdrive](http://www.wm.edu/so/bonemarrowdrive).

# Sketchy Seventh Graders voyage to Richmond

By Steve Austin  
The Flat Hat

Sketch comedy 7th Grade group will perform "Rock it to Richmond" tomorrow night at 10 p.m. at the Comedy Sportz Improv Theatre in Richmond.

"Them city folks won't see what's comin'," freshman James Damon said. "We're about to be like a barn full of comedy broadsidin' 'em like a train runnin' off the rail like a bobcat run wild."

The group has been working for three weeks in preparation for the show.

"I guess you could say we've been preparing since roughly the dawn of time," senior Sean Faeth said. "As each of our spirits were reincarnated as higher order animals, and people getting closer and closer to perfection and eventually nirvana, we have learned a little bit of something to apply to the show in every life."

The group members performing include freshman Damon; sophomores Hayley Loblein, Alex Beaton and Taylor Rubin; juniors Matt Newman, Chris Edwards, Danny Wysong and Heather Mingo and seniors Faeth and Bob Marlow. Newman and Faeth are co-directing the show. Some of the sketches the group will perform include Stigmata, Moses vs. The Bread Botique, Applebee's, Gravy Genie and HS Reunion.

The show will be longer than ones the group typically does, with 35 sketches instead of the usual 20 to 25.

"It will be somewhere between one and a half and seven hours ... cause we can only guesstimate ourselves — guesstimating being the least effective form of estimating," Faeth said. "On the advice of my lawyer, the only thing I can say is that this show will bring maximum hilarity to a minimum security world." He later estimated the show might last closer to one and a half to two hours.

The "Rock it to Richmond" performance is also different for the group, as they don't usually do shows off campus.

"The last time we [performed off campus] some fake blood ruined a new wooden floor at Harvard [University], so we weren't invited back there," Faeth said. "Luckily, Comedy Sportz doesn't know about the incident, and we don't plan to use any fake blood this time. Instead, oatmeal will stand in for vomit."

Comedy Sportz asked Newman if 7th Grade would be interested in performing at the theatre. Newman participated in Comedy Sportz in Richmond in high school and was also in an all-male sketch comedy group there called Vas Difference. When 7th Grade received the invitation, the group quickly decided to



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Junior Chris Edwards [LEFT] and sophomore Hayley Loblein of 7th Grade rehearse for tomorrow's show.

accept it.

"We jumped at the opportunity, but were badly injured because we heard about it while doing our patented 'High Tight Rope sketch,'" Faeth said.

Seventh Grade was formed in October 1997 under the name etch-a-sketch. The group changed its name after Ohio Art Company, the company that manufactures the toy, threatened legal action, alleging the name was being used unlawfully. According to the group's website, 7th Grade's mission is "to bring at least an ounce of comedy to the William and Mary campus or die an embarrassingly anticlimactic death while trying."

The group sets itself apart from other comedy groups by integrating audiovisual and live material to form an organized story out of the individual sketches.

"This doesn't always work, but I think we often have a strong element of thematic and formal cohesion in our shows," Faeth said.

The group also performs a balanced combination of character-driven sketches and situation-driven sketches as opposed to what Faeth calls the "SNL style" where they endlessly use "a single zany character until you want to die."

"Let's just say we'll be 'unveiling' an unusual comedic 'experimental procedure,' which, if fully realized, has the potential to 'revolutionize' the way we 'think' about 'things,'" Loblein said.

The Comedy Sportz Improv Theatre is located at 7115-A Staples Mill Road in Richmond. Directions can be found at [www.comedyvalley.net/directions.php](http://www.comedyvalley.net/directions.php) or by calling the theatre at 804-266-9377. Reservations for the show can also be made at the same number. Tickets cost \$10 for the general public and \$8 for students with an ID. In addition, any student who goes to the Richmond show can attend 7th Grade's final show on April 27 for free.



# REVIEWS



“Superman Returns”  
scheduled to open in  
theaters, IMAX screens  
June 30  
See Gossip, page 13.

## ‘IDOL’ SEND-UP FULFILLS ITS ‘DREAMZ’

By Tristan Lejeune  
Flat Hat Staff Writer

The new satire “American Dreamz,” which opens nationwide April 21, contains many thin veils. You have your thinly-veiled Bush, your thinly-veiled Cheney, your thinly-veiled Cowell. At one point there’s a thinly-veiled Clay Aiken-type who sings a terrifically awful love-me-or-leave-me tune called “Let’s Not Be Friends.” I felt the same way walking into the theater.

The previews for “American Dreamz” scared the hell out of me. Paul Weitz, the director of “American Pie,” taking red, white and blunt potshots at terrorist plots, “Idol” worship and Republicans who don’t read newspapers: This was either going to rock or suck in a major way. And what a pleasure, what a relief — it’s really quite great. What could have been tone-deaf, color-blind and ham-handed is instead the funniest movie since “Wedding Crashers,” without the bloated running time or nasty sentimental aftertaste.

Hugh Grant gives the performance of his career as Martin Tweed, the television host as Anti-Christ, grinning hack who is as self-loathing as he is self-satisfied. Dennis Quaid turns in a good day’s work as President Staton, a well-meaning idiot who seems surprised to find himself in the Oval Office. (He’s even got Reagan’s bowl of jelly beans at the ready.) How they meet is “Network” with hues of ‘Strangelove;’ leave your heart at home. The President’s numbers are down, ironically due to a bout of healthy self-

examination and research (“Did you know there are two kinds of Iraqistanis?”), and the solution, naturally, is a guest spot on the reality talent-search whore-a-thon “American Dreamz.”

I’m not sure how well the humor of ‘Dreamz’ will survive under repeated viewings, as so much of it is in the surprise and the revelation, but the acting and Weitz’s script are solid. Chris Klein and Jennifer Coolidge are pros at playing the shallow. Marcia Gay Harden and Willem Dafoe are experts at living inside the unsympathetic. But the story here is Grant and Mandy Moore, each topping the other as soulless, self-sustaining fame combustion engines. “Okay, I don’t want to talk to you,” he smiles at someone he just met. “I’m not physically attracted to other people,” she deadpans from her dressing room. Moore, whose performance as herself on “Entourage” is both the only reason to watch the show and the best of its kind since John Malkovich, and Grant, who really should think about playing jerks more often, are the first 2006 recipients of my use of the phrase “Oscar-worthy.”

Weitz, who is more like a cat with a toy than a schoolmaster with a ruler, places them in a genial, colorful America where most of us deserve to die, but man, there’s plenty of fun to be had. Celebrity culture and stick-in-the-mud politics, he says, are just ways of putting off the tangible reality around us — and reality will not be denied for long. To paraphrase Joseph Arthur, America is where all the wrong dreams come true.



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**Dennis Quaid (LEFT) and Hugh Grant star in “American Dreamz,” the new socio-political satire from Universal Pictures, opening April 21. The film also features Mandy Moore and Willem Dafoe.**

I would like to take a moment to thank everyone from Universal Pictures, University Center Activities Board and the Kimball for the free advance screening of “Dreamz” they provided last Saturday. Almost makes you feel like you live in a real college town, doesn’t it? The audience with which I saw it, and who apparently missed those nerve-wracking trailers, audibly enjoyed it as much as I did.

What a fun, playful antidote this is to the joyless bludgeoning of “V for Vendetta.” An indictment, it turns out, need not be a punishment; how much more folly can be exposed with a smile rather than a wince. Satire is one

of the more difficult cinematic animals to wrestle into perfect shape — too little parody and critical distance and you have a blanched Xerox of life, too much and you get a scurrilous puppet show. “American Dreamz” combines the silly (a rosey-cheeked young man dancing to “A Chorus Line” after lights out at camp ... terrorist camp) and the scary (wannabes who’ll make out with war vets for the camera) in perfect two-tone symmetry. It’s just real enough to be relevant and just ridiculous enough to be hilarious. If you love Americans and hate their ‘Idols’ as much as I do, this film is practically the stuff of dreamz, with a Z.

## ‘Inside Man’ banks on acting, ingenuity



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**Clive Owen (FOREGROUND) stars as Dalton Russel, the clever thief who holds up a maximum security bank in the new heist flick, “Inside Man.” The film also stars Jodie Foster as a lawyer involved in the scandal and Denzel Washington as the police detective leading the investigation.**

By Beth Sullivan  
Flat Hat Staff Writer

A witty flick that evades the often cookie-cutter bank robbery paradigm, Spike Lee’s “Inside Man” is delightfully entertaining. It has several pleasing tricks up

its sleeve but is more preoccupied with being a fun movie than a suspenseful one. The film opens with upbeat Indian music and a montage of quirky shots of Manhattan. In a departure from its fairly serious previews, the movie stays playful.

Though the plot keeps the viewer guessing almost until the end, it is the colorful characters that engage the audience most. They are all well-drawn and spunky, spouting dialogue as sharp as nails and making it look easy. Jodie Foster’s Madeline White is

probably the best example of this. A mercenary situation-handler in the questionable business of collecting friends and trading favors, White exploits her wit ruthlessly. She is a charming bully, and the viewer is constantly wondering if her savvy really

outweighs her bluffing.

Clive Owen’s enigmatic Dalton Russell is a frighteningly intense ironical character. At least in the beginning, he seems the focal point from which knowledge emerges, and he is always 10 steps ahead of everyone else. He seems ruthless and uncompromisingly ambitious. His facade unravels, though, as it becomes clear that he is not the killing type.

Detective Keith Frazier, played by Denzel Washington, is the brilliant but underpaid and unappreciated hero, who slowly unravels Russell’s seamless scheme. Though he has a serious job to do, Frazier exudes likeability and good cheer. He takes pleasure in life’s hilarity and makes no apologies for doing so.

The development of the minor characters contribute much to the mood of the film as well. Christopher Plummer plays bank owner Arthur Case, who is a story unto himself. He has deep, dark, personal interests protected in a secret box at the bank. White continuously torments him while she handles his case (no pun intended) and tries to sweet-talk Russell out of the dirt he has gotten on Case.

Here’s where things get both interesting and disappointing. The deep, dark secrets that old man Case hides hide our imagination while we itch to know the hidden motives of bank robber-extraordinaire Russell. However,

the end result is something less than extraordinary. Red herrings leave us pining for a complex and brilliant conclusion to the heist, but in reality, possibilities that come to mind are more interesting than what is written in the script. That said, the movie is more than entertaining and outdoes plenty of other heist movies.

The plot moves quickly, never pausing long enough to bore. The novel cunning of the robbery’s execution and the crafty thief’s seemingly endless ingenuity provide much of the film’s amusement. We watch as Russell dresses all of the hostages in clothes that match his while he throws several other curveballs Frazier’s way. His masterful manipulation of the situation is enticingly entertaining. Does it make us bad people to take pleasure in bad acts? Maybe, but who cares?

Once again, it’s as if the characters are all playing a game. Not the typical, threatening chess tournament often associated with such thrillers, but a round of dodgeball, tossing and catching clues with mirth. Though this is serious business, the corner of each character’s lips (excepting maybe Case’s) is tugged ever so slightly upward in an involuntary half-smile. The mystery of how it all will end, though disappointing to the critic and less than what could have been, delights more than it affrights.

## Kidman’s beauty, talent and handedness keep our eyes wide open

Miss Kidman,

As my time here at the College draws quickly to a close, and my opportunities to wax obsessive in this particular column grow fewer every week, I find myself at a loss — of ways, of words — to say all that I need to say about those things in my life (films, novels, television shows and otherwise) that have brought me undue joy. While, over the past four years, the Strokes, Buffy, “Kill Bill” and Weezer (twice) have all been victims of my verbal veneration, countless others — Stanley Kubrick and Pixies among them — have fallen by the wayside.

It was with heavy head and heavier heart, then, that I approached what could be one of the final ‘Tales’ of my college career — at whose altar should I kneel? Whose virtues should I extol? My immediate inclination was to sell the unsold on my favorite film of all time — Kubrick’s 1999 “Eyes Wide Shut” — but it seemed like a bum deal. Most remember ‘Shut’ as the (literal) sleeper of a film that it was — a flick whose MPAA-approved orgy couldn’t even keep its audience from living up to its title.

My second favorite film of all time, however, is the complete opposite of ‘Shut’ — an Oscar-worthy pop masterpiece, an Orpheus-on-opium 100-ring circus, a filthy gorgeous, good-gaudy Miss Aussie, “madcap orgy between Rainbow Brite, Rodgers and Hammerstein and a romance novel.” That last part I’m quoting from myself, in a Sep. 20, 2002 column — my first, as a freshman at the College — entitled, “Truth, beauty, Nicole: what’s not to love?” A Tale of Obsession, as it were, on “Moulin Rouge.”

Now, it must have struck me, at some point, in some conversation, somewhere along the line, that the single binding link between my two favorite movies ever is, in fact, you. And not just that you are the common link between the movies, but that you are my favorite part of the movies. I can’t say how many times I listened to your rendition of “Diamonds Are a Girl’s Best Friend” in high school, despite the fact that I am neither interested in (1) diamonds nor (2) being their female best friend. Nor can I say how quickly and intensely you lit my (proverbial) torch with the end of that joint you smoked in

“Eyes Wide Shut.” Two words: hot damn.

My adoration doesn’t just begin with ‘Eyes’ and end with ‘Rouge.’ “Dead Calm” is dead keen, ‘Flirting’ is fantastic, and I’ll go ahead and spare you the one-millionth “To Die For” joke. (Needless to say, you were a dream come true to a ninth grader torn between film buffdom and hormones.) “The Others” is a sexier “Sixth Sense,” “Cold Mountain” finally made the Civil War interesting to me and “The Interpreter” truly spoke to me (in the form of your hotter-than-hot-damning South African accent).

Okay, yes, you’re a pretty lady. I may as well just say that upfront (or down under, around word 512); you’re statuesque, you’re elegant and you have just about the prettiest eyes I have ever seen on a screen actress this side of 1960. But I also adored you when you went all prosthetic in “The Hours,” all haggard, Philip Rothian in “The Human Stain” and all short-haired and pedophilic in “Birth.” I even adored you in the Brechtian nightmare that was “Dogville,” the rather unhappy “Birthday Girl” and the less-than-bewitching “Bewitched.”

What’s most attractive to me, however, is not that you’re 5 feet 10 inches, or that you have gorgeous eyes or that you have no aversion to disrobing on screen. (Although that helps — if I could take a single film frame to the grave, it would be the one of you unzipping your evening gown at the beginning of ‘Eyes’.) It’s that you’re a fellow leftie, that you’ve won Oscars and box-office weekends alike, that you have an amazing singing voice, that you’re notoriously demure in interviews, that you stole my heart as both a glam-dunked courtesan and a psychosexual would-be adulteress. It’s that you can shift from Isabel Archer to black magic woman to Stepford wife in the blink of an eye while I can’t close mine.

So this week, it’s at your altar I kneel, it’s your virtues I extol and it’s your films I tout. Obsession is just a dirty word for respect, affection and unparalleled admiration.

Truth, beauty, freedom (and above all) love, Kyle.

*Kyle Meikle is a senior staff writer. He means no offense to his lovely girlfriend.*

### TALES OF OBSESSION



Kyle  
Meikle





**SINGLED OUT**  
**Milburn — “L. Wells”**  
From their *The Fallen* single

Franz Ferdinand’s third single release off of 2005’s “You Could Have It So Much Better” comes with a couple of great B-sides. “L. Wells” stands out, carrying a melodic hierarchy absent on ‘Better.’ For those of us who felt their sophomore album was poor at best, tracks like this give us hope.

— compiled by conor mckay

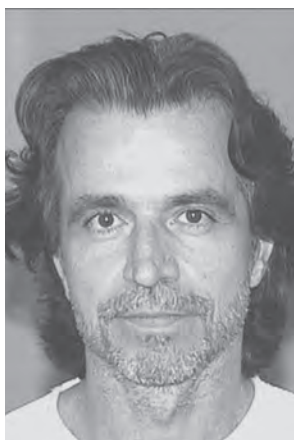
**WCWM TOP 10 ALBUMS**

1. *Bring it Back* — **Mates of States**
2. *Classic Railroad Songs from Smithsonian Folkways* — **Various Artists**
3. *Mcluskysm* — **Mcluskys**
4. *Whatever People Say I'm Not, That's What I Am* — **Arctic Monkeys**
5. *Fox Confessor Brings the Flood* — **Neko Case**
6. *Destroyer's Rubies* — **Destroyer**
7. *When the Going Gets Dark* — **Quasi**
8. *Idols of Exile* — **Jason Collett**
9. *Supernature* — **Goldfrapp**
10. *The Back Room* — **Editors**

# HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP

**Yanni avoids trial**

Earlier this month, grammy-winning New Age artist Yanni was arrested for domestic battery, a misdemeanor charge. The arrest came over a fight he had with his girlfriend of two years, Sylvia Barth, during which she claimed that he slapped and body-slammed her. Yanni admitted to there having been an argument, but denied striking her. Though there was probable cause for the arrest, it was announced this week that no charges will be pressed.



**‘Superman Returns’ in 3-D?**

“Superman Returns” opens nationwide on June 30, but it will also open on IMAX screens, with 20 minutes of the action in 3-D. This marks the first live-action Hollywood film to be featured in IMAX 3-D and is an attempt to solve some of the problems of declining attendance. Director Bryan Singer says that the enhanced scenes “look, sound and feel absolutely amazing.” A sequel to “Superman Returns” is slated for 2009, with Singer already aboard.



**Love sells out Nirvana?**

Courtney Love, the sole benefactor of nearly 98 percent of Nirvana’s song catalog, sold off the rights to almost a quarter of the band’s songs this week. After her husband Kurt Cobain’s suicide in 1994, Love was left with the ownership of nearly all of Nirvana’s work, and has since tried to keep the band’s anti-establishment integrity intact. Selling off 25 percent of the estate for \$50 million looks like a departure from that vein, but Love says it is all for the best.



**Replacements reunite**

The surviving members of 80’s rock group The Replacements have agreed to get back together to record two new tracks. Guitarist Paul Westerberg, bassist Tommy Stinson and drummer Chris Mars will record “Message to the Boys” and “Pool & Dive,” both written by Westerberg, for their best-of compilation disc due to be released June 13. The fourth member of the band, Tommy’s brother Bob Stinson, died in 1995 of a drug overdose.

— compiled by conor mckay

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**Sunday**  
Mid-2 a.m.: Chase Coleman  
12-2 p.m.: Devin Oller  
“Pass the Hat”  
2-4 p.m.: Anne Gessler  
“Music from Under Anne’s Bed”  
4-6 p.m.: Mika Mason  
“Naive Melody”  
6-8 p.m.: Matt Blair “Big Book of British Smiles”  
8-10 p.m.: Matt Sherrill  
“Pure Pop for Now

**People”**  
10 p.m. - Mid.: Josh Specht and David Sievers  
  
**Monday**  
4-6 p.m.: Bohuslav Rattay  
“Colonial Classics”  
6-8 p.m.: Clayton Carr  
“The Clayton Carr Show”  
8-10 p.m.: Rachel Scheer  
“Ray-List”  
10-Mid: Nate Loehrke and Andy Smith “Two Hours of Awesome”

**Tuesday**  
Mid-2 a.m.: Russ Waddell “Aural Coprophilia”  
2-4 p.m.: Emily Flowers  
“World Music”  
4-6 p.m.: Kevin Bowman  
“Twin Spin”  
6-8 p.m.: Taurin Barrera and Dan Siepmann “The Ebonic Plague”  
8-10 p.m.: Keyan Shahdi “News Casual Acquaintance”

**10 p.m.-Mid.: John Carriger and Chip Cotton**  
  
**Wednesday**  
1-3 p.m.: Eric Van Orman  
“DJ Easter Egg Hunt Doin’ His Thing”  
4-6 p.m.: Megan Vail  
“Week in Music”  
6-8 p.m.: Graham Dezarn  
“Audiography”  
8-10 p.m.: Steve Calder and Abbie Pugh  
“Miercoles Gigante”

**10-Mid.: Brian Kelley**  
“Party O’Clock”  
  
**Thursday**  
12-2 p.m.: Bryant Mohns  
“Get Happy”  
2-4 p.m. Robert Simmons  
“Digging in the Crates”  
4-6 p.m.: Roy Lenn,  
“Power of Suggestion”  
6-8 p.m.: Adam Burks  
“The Six O’Clock Hammer Party”  
8-10 p.m.: Alex de Leon

**“Vinyl Archaeologies”**  
10 p.m.-Mid.: Sean Fox and Kristen Sincavage  
“12 Step Program”  
  
**Friday**  
1-3 p.m.: Patrick Donaldson  
8-10 p.m.: Robert Simmons “The Pregame Show”  
10 p.m. - Mid.: Chris Larkum and Amy Shields  
“Get Ready To Live”

**Saturday**  
10-12 p.m.: Josh Allen  
“Untitled Radlo”  
12-2 p.m.: Jack Charron  
“Veritable Cornucopia of Sound”  
2-4 p.m.: Daryl Cameron  
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4-6 p.m.: Andy Beers and Dave McClendon  
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# SPORTS



The fencing club foils the competition. See RACKET, page 16.



ALEX HAGLUND • THE FLAT HAT  
Freshman outfielder Ben Guez bats against Liberty University Wednesday. The Tribe suffered a 4-15 loss, with 12 hits, going to 8-19 for the season.

## Baseball takes series from Hofstra

BY MADELINE WOLFERT  
THE FLAT HAT

Last Friday marked the first extra-inning game for Tribe baseball and ended with a sweet victory in the series opener against Hofstra University. The teams battled for 11 innings before a double

### Look ahead

**Who:** UNC, Wilmington  
**Date:** Tonight  
**Where:** Wilmington, N.C.  
**Time:** 7 p.m.



by senior first baseman Jeff Lunardi with two outs cemented the exhilarating 7-6 Tribe win. Lunardi, a team captain, received estimable team praise. “We had some great leadership this weekend from our fearless captain,” sophomore leftfielder Greg Maliniak said.

“You know it’s not hard to find leaders at the College. Thomas Jefferson, James Monroe [and] John Tyler, just to name a few. After this weekend, it’s easy to say that Jeff Lunardi doesn’t fall far from those standout leaders.”

Hofstra jumped on top of Lunardi and the Tribe with a run in the first, but W&M grabbed control as Maliniak smashed a solo home run, the first of his career, on a full count. The first inning ended with a 2-1 Tribe lead after freshman outfielder Robbie Nickle singled and junior third baseman Greg Sexton doubled to send him home.

After scoring three more runs in the second, W&M led 5-1, but the Pride retaliated with four runs in the third. Hofstra grasped a 6-5 lead in the fourth inning, but the Tribe knotted the game again in the fifth. Both teams struggled for the lead, but the game remained a draw until the bottom of the 11th. After walking to first, Maliniak used Lunardi’s blast to score and secure the 7-6 victory. Earning the win was senior Tribe reliever Joe Kantakevich, who allowed just one hit over five shutout innings of relief.

The Tribe struggled Saturday in the second game and fell 9-1, unable to find the vigor of the previous day.

“Because of the extra inning game, we were mentally drained Saturday, which caused us to play brutal[ly],” Maliniak said.

Hofstra pulled ahead early by scoring three in the first. After pushing across one in the seventh and three more in the ninth, the Pride held a 9-0 lead. W&M prevented a shut-out by scoring one in the ninth, as Sexton was walked, moved to second on a groundout, and freshman first baseman Mike Sheridan singled to bring him home. Tribe sophomore southpaw Sean Grieve recorded the loss.

After the tough match in the second game, the Tribe returned in full-force to win the series, as they won the third game 4-2. The Tribe first scored in the third when freshman outfielder Ben Guez singled and then scored on a Lunardi single. The Pride answered by earning two in the fifth.

After retiring the first six batters he faced and not allowing a hit until the fourth inning, junior lefthander Michael LaFleur’s stellar performance continued as he brought the Tribe out of a jam in the seventh, forcing out a Hofstra player. Sexton reached on a single, advanced on a ground out and then scored from second on Sheridan’s single to tie the game 2-2. In the bottom of the eighth, Sexton broke the tie when he hit a two-out, two-RBI double, bringing the final score of the contest to 4-2. Joe Kantakevich picked up his second win of the series with a scoreless ninth inning.

“Winning a conference series always makes for a good weekend, but the way we beat Hofstra was great,” Lunardi said. “Both games were close, and we won by executing late in the game. We also bounced back from a tough loss Saturday to win the series Sunday behind LaFleur’s great outing on the mound. We need to turn this into some momentum for [University of North Carolina, Wilmington] this weekend.”

The Tribe suffered a tough home loss to Liberty University 15-4 Wednesday night at Plumeri Park.

The Flames jumped out to a 6-0 lead by the third inning, and the Tribe was never able to launch a comeback. Lunardi and Sexton had good nights behind the plate, with Lunardi driving in one run off of a 3-5 hitting night, and Sexton picking up two RBIs of his own.

The team will take on UNC at Wilmington in a three-game series beginning today at 7 p.m.

## Men’s tennis falls to ODU, moves to 2-2

BY HEATHER IRELAND  
THE FLAT HAT

Already this season, the men’s tennis team has gone up against some tough competition, but has come out of it ranked 67th in the nation and with a 2-2 record in the Colonial Athletic Association. In the past few weeks, the Tribe faced no. 11 University of Virginia and no. 21 University of Louisville before shutting out CAA opponent George

Mason University.

The Tribe put up a fight against Virginia in doubles March 28, but unfortunately lost all three matches, relinquishing the doubles team point. In the singles matches, only sophomore Alex Cojanu defeated his opponent, winning 4-6, 6-2, 1-0 (10-7). Junior Colin O’Brien was unable to finish his tied match, as a win would still not swing the final score of 1-5 in the Tribe’s favor. Going up against such highly-ranked teams is not new for men’s tennis this season, and it has become a regular struggle to push themselves harder to reach new heights.

“Our coach makes sure that we have one of the toughest schedules in the country, and I believe that that is what will give us an edge during the tournament,” Cojanu said. “We’ve seen tough competi-

tion, felt the pressure of close matches and are used to giving all that we’ve got for every match. I think that’s a big difference between us and most of the teams we will play during the CAA tournament.”

Following up one game against a ranked team with another, the Tribe started off their doubleheader last Sunday with a loss to Louisville, the final score set at 1-6. Once again, the Tribe gave up the team doubles point even though O’Brien and sophomore Kavi Sud defeated their opponents 8-6. O’Brien continued his winning ways, coming out on top in his singles match as well, winning 6-7 (3), 6-4, 1-0 (10-7).

“The 6-1 final score probably flattered them a bit because it was a close match,

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SARAH GRAYCE • THE FLAT HAT  
Colin O’Brien prepares for a forehand. The team is ranked 67th in the nation.

## ‘Game of Shadows’ good for baseball, eases steroids controversy

### FROM THE SIDELINES



JEFF DOOLEY

After years of mishandling its steroid controversy, Major League Baseball finally took a step in the right direction recently by announcing their plans to investigate the allegations made in the book, “Game of Shadows.” The book, authored by San Francisco Chronicle reporters Mark Fainaru-Wada and Lance Williams, details San Francisco Giants outfielder Barry Bonds’ alleged steroid use, as well as the investigation into the Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative, a lab run by the now-infamous Victor Conte. BALCO allegedly supplied athletes — including many baseball players — with steroids and other banned substances. Bonds has long been suspected of steroid use, as the dramatic increase in the size of both his physique and power-hitting numbers brought on steroid accusations from many skeptics. MLB’s investigation could turn up the first actual proof of Bonds’ alleged steroid use. The investigation comes at a critical time, as

Bonds chases Babe Ruth’s 2nd place all-time mark of 714 career home runs, and, further down the line, Hank Aaron’s 1st place record of 755. This is a pressing issue for MLB, as proof of Bonds’ steroid use could put them in a position to remove his numbers from the record books. Whether they would, or should, do so is debatable. Clearly, many players have used steroids over the past decade or so, not just the admitted cases (Jose Canseco and Ken Caminiti) and those caught by the recently instituted steroid testing process (Rafael Palmeiro). The question then becomes, should those proven to have used steroids have their records stricken from the books? Should their records have an asterisk next to them? Should their records be left alone? Then the question changes to, what about the players suspected of steroid use but never proven guilty? How should they be addressed? While injustice may be the price that confirmed steroids users end up paying for their crimes, it certainly is not fair for Bonds’

numbers to be cast aside while the numbers of a guy like Mark McGwire (who all but admitted to steroid use during his stammering, tearful refusal to answer questions in last year’s Congressional hearings on steroids) still stand. Also, star players aren’t the only ones who need to be brought to justice, as undoubtedly countless lesser players, even pitchers, used steroids as well. One thing that is certain is that the more information about steroids that becomes public, the better. The controversy surrounding the steroids issue and those athletes accused of steroid use has become too great. The issue has been thrust into the national spotlight, and has become even bigger with the involvement of Congress. While the steroid testing policy brought credibility back to the league, the cases of recently retired players remain unsolved. That is why it is so important that investigative reporting such as that done by Fainaru-Wada and Williams continues. These players did not supply themselves with steroids, nor

did they teach themselves how to use them, so clearly there are people out there who can provide evidence concerning players’ steroid use. Investigations like these are essential to discovering the truth about steroids, as it has been shown that it takes a book like “Game of Shadows” to get MLB to move on investigations. Whether or not MLB realizes it, Fainaru-Wada and Williams have done them a great service. The steroid-testing policy was a big step toward clearing the air and luring back mainstream fans, but Bonds’ chase for the all-time home run record and his alleged steroid use remains the top story in any baseball conversation. However, until this issue is resolved, the game so often celebrated for its purity and American tradition will continue to operate under a cloud of suspicion. Jeff Dooley is the assistant sports editor for The Flat Hat. He swears to have never knowingly taken steroids or any other performance-enhancing drugs.



Baseball Standings

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
Old Dominion	12	0	1.000	29	3	.906
Northeastern	7	2	.778	12	10	.545
James Madison	9	3	.750	20	11	.645
VCU	8	4	.667	17	11	.607
George Mason	6	6	.500	11	17	.393
UNC Wilmington	4	5	.444	22	9	.710
W&M	5	10	.333	10	19	.345
Georgia State	4	8	.333	13	18	.419
Hofstra	4	8	.333	12	18	.400
Delaware	2	7	.222	13	12	.520
Towson	2	10	.167	11	20	.355

Women's Tennis Standings

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
VCU	4	0	1.000	20	0	1.000
UNC Wilmington	4	0	1.000	17	3	.850
W&M	2	0	1.000	13	6	.684
Old Dominion	3	2	.600	12	7	.632
James Madison	4	3	.571	10	6	.625
George Mason	1	1	.500	6	3	.667
Towson	1	2	.333	8	7	.533
Drexel	0	3	.000	3	6	.333
Hofstra	0	4	.000	2	7	.222
Delaware	0	2	.000	1	4	.200

Men's Tennis Standings

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
VCU	3	0	1.000	18	4	.818
UNC Wilmington	3	1	.750	12	7	.632
W&M	2	1	.667	10	13	.435
Old Dominion	1	1	.500	16	7	.696
James Madison	4	4	.500	11	10	.524
George Mason	1	2	.333	4	7	.364
Georgia State	0	0	.000	11	6	.647
Hofstra	0	3	.000	4	5	.444
Drexel	0	3	.000	3	6	.333
Delaware	0	2	.000	1	5	.167

Tennis

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especially in singles,” O’Brien said. “I think their experience showed through in the end in a lot of the tight matches.”

The Tribe came back strong for their second match of the day, however, crushing George Mason. The doubles sweep to win the team point began with O’Brien and Sud shutting out their opponents 8-0. Cojanu and freshman Alexander Zuck won their match 8-4, with freshmen Dominic Pagon and Marwan Ramadan winning 8-4 as well.

“It is important for us to win the doubles point, because it gives us momentum going into the singles, which is a big help when we are up against the top teams in the country,” Sud said.

O’Brien was the first to finish off his singles opponent 6-1, 6-1, followed by Zuck, who defeated his opponent 6-0, 6-1. Pagon followed in the same fashion with a 6-0, 6-1 win over his George Mason opponent, and Ramadan was not far behind, 6-1, 6-3, keeping the winning streak going. Neither Cojanu nor Sud disappointed, both finishing 6-2, 6-1 to clinch the shutout win over their CAA opponents.

“The guys are improving with every match,” O’Brien said. “I feel our team is coming into some good form now, and hopefully we can be at our peak from now until the end of the season at CAAs.”

The Tribe fell to Old Dominion University in Newport News Thursday, 1-5.

In doubles, Sud and Pagon defeated the Monarchs’ Matthew Sands and Rodrigo Souza, 8-3. In the lone singles victory, the Tribe’s Sud defeated Sands 7-5,

6-0.

The team faces a home match against Georgia State University Sunday at 11 a.m.

“We [won the CAA championship] last year, and I’m confident we’ll do it again,” O’Brien said. “One of our biggest strengths is our resolve. We will never stop fighting.”

Women's Lacrosse Standings

	Conference			Overall				Conference			Overall		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT		W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
James Madison	2	0	1.000	7	3	.700	W&M	1	1	.500	6	4	.600
George Mason	2	0	1.000	6	3	.667	Drexel	0	2	.000	8	2	.800
Old Dominion	2	0	1.000	5	4	.556	Hofstra	0	2	.000	3	6	.333
Towson	2	1	.667	5	5	.500	Delaware	0	3	.000	3	7	.300

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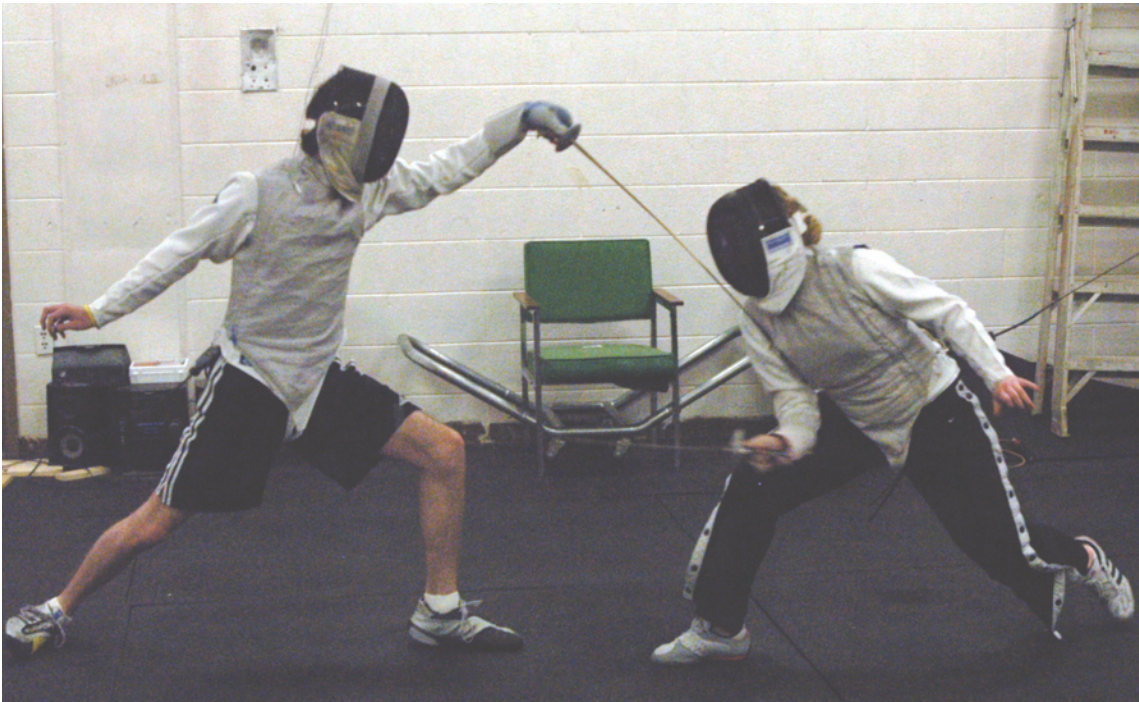
By MATTHEW A. NOLAN  
THE FLAT HAT

Sophomore Tommy Hennig finished his dominating season with a bang. He took first place in the foil event at the United States Association of Collegiate Fencing Clubs championship, leading foil teammates Tyler Butts and Luke Davis to fourth place overall. Hennig also took first place at the Virginia Cup, an event Tribe fencing won for its fifth consecutive year, and finished the Mid-Atlantic Collegiate Fencing Association dual meet season in first place for foil.

Tribe fencing placed 11th out of 29 teams at the tournament, which brought a satisfying end to the team's 8-5 season. The national event is held by the sport's NCAA club counterpart, the USACFC. The Tribe placed fifth overall in the MACFA, the local conference, which is comprised of six varsity and six club teams.

Tribe fencing competes in three standard events: foil, epee and saber; each event is named after the weapon that is used. Foil uses a flexible sword, and points can only be scored by touching the tip of the sword to the opponent's chest. Epee is similar, though it uses a heavier sword and hits can be scored anywhere on the body. Saber is a slashing weapon, and any part of the blade can be used to score a hit on the opponent's chest or arms. The team sends a squad of three to each event, submitting nine fencers to each competition.

Tribe fencing is organized as a men's fencing team, though it does accept experienced female fencers.



JONATHAN SEIDEN • THE FLAT HAT  
*Sophomore Tommy Hennig attacks freshman Lauren Thompson. The fencing club practices Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3 to 6 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 3 to 5:30 p.m. in the basement of W&M Hall.*

Alongside 20 men, freshman Lauren Thompson practices and competes with the team. Decades ago, fencing existed as a varsity sport with both men's and women's programs; budget cuts, however, forced both teams to club status. Without funding, the women's team was forced to dissolve.

The men's team survived the cuts and petitioned the school to keep their varsity status, allowing them to compete in the NCAA. The team later fell victim to Title IX legislation. Even though the team survived through independent fundraising and non-varsity dollars, the College was forced to demote them to club status in 1993. This came as a blow to the team and to foilist

Marcus White, favored by some to be the NCAA champion that year.

Today's Tribe leader, Hennig has fenced since he was nine years old and is one of only 150 foilists to be rated "A" by the USFA, fencing's national governing body.

Coach Pete Conomikes, a fencer for 65 years, got his start in 1940 at Columbia University and offers a beginners' course each semester. The three-week, nine-class course only costs \$15, an incredible value even before considering Conomikes's credentials. The Tribe coach learned from fencing master Georgio Santelli, and at one point he was "A" rated in all three weapons simultaneously.

The coach makes the class open

to all because the team recruits out of it, using it as a tryout for inexperienced fencers, and giving experienced fencers exposure to Coach Conomikes's style of teaching.

Junior team captain Luke Davis described the ideal newcomer as "hard working" and someone who likes to have fun.

"We joke around a lot, but we're pretty serious about what we care about," Davis said.

The fencing club practices five days a week in the basement of William and Mary Hall. The team will continue practice until the end of April, even though their season is officially over. Two or three tournaments occur each fall, and four occur in the spring.

## No. 14 Lax beats Delaware, falls to Towson

By BRAD CLARK  
THE FLAT HAT

With the first week of CAA conference play in the books, no. 14 Tribe lacrosse emerged with one thrilling victory and one heartbreaking loss. The team, which has an overall record of 6-4, managed to squeak out a 9-8 victory against the University of Delaware at home last Friday before falling to Towson University 11-13 this past Sunday.

The Delaware match held particular significance since the Blue Hens upset the College 13-8 last year, dropping the Tribe from 15th to 20th in the country. Delaware claimed the lead early, and tenaciously defended it for much of the game. The Tribe entered halftime trailing 3-4 on two goals scored by senior captain Colleen Dalon and one by junior attack Jamie Fitzgerald. Although the College did manage to tie the score at different points in the game, it was not until a goal by Kristen Wong in the 43rd minute — her second in an 11-second period — that the Tribe earned the lead for the first time.

The Blue Hens were not finished, however, as goals by sophomore Jenny Diana and senior Diana Hall — whose goal was assisted by Diana

— put them back on top with the score at 8-7 and fewer than 10 minutes remaining in regulation play. Two more goals — one by senior Morgan Lang, the other by senior La Nolan with just over five minutes left to play — finished out the team's scoring for the day. The game was far from over, however, as a crucial save by sophomore keeper Amanda Roth in the final minute sealed the game for the Tribe.

The scoring distribution shows the depth of the team this year, as six different players accounted for the nine team goals.

"It is very difficult to pick out certain players' names, because everyone has impacted the field," Dalon, who scored a total of three goals on Friday, said. "Offensively, when one person gets shut down, we have six other go-to players that can make magic happen. Defensively, we are one unit that moves together to shut down other teams' top players and mess up their rhythm. If you want specific names you can look at the stats — we don't have any stars."

The game against Towson saw the Tribe dominating every statistic — including shots, ground balls and turnovers — except the one that matters most. The Tigers began the game by scoring five unanswered goals, making it to halftime with the

score at 6-3.

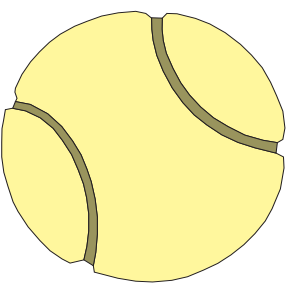
The Tribe came out strong in the second half, with three straight goals to tie the game at 6-6. Over the next 15 minutes, however, Towson went on a 7-2 run to make the score 13-8. The last seven minutes saw the Tribe mounting a comeback, scoring three goals, but the team ran out of time.

The statistics may be more telling than the score. The Tribe shot 24 more times than the Tigers, but found themselves up against a Towson goalkeeper, sophomore Mandy Corry, who notched 17 saves. Junior Emily Vitrano led the offensive charge for the Tribe with three goals and two assists, along with Lang, who put in three goals of her own. With two assists in Sunday's contest, senior Becky Trumbo became the all-time Towson career assist leader.

"The team knows we dominated every single positive stat in the game except the final score," Tribe Head Coach Tara Brown said. "We are determined that our strong play from here on out will only result in wins. Truthfully, there is not much to bounce back from, since our play was strong overall. The players know the things they'll do differently Friday night against George Mason University."



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*Junior midfielder Kristen Wong beats her University of Delaware opponent to the ball March 31. The team won 9-8, going to 6-4 for the season.*



## Sports Calendar

April 8 to April 14

— compiled by jeff dooley

### Saturday

♦ For those of you suffering from football withdrawal, come out to the football team's spring game at 1:30 p.m. at Zable Stadium.

### Sunday

♦ It's time for you to quit being so lazy and make something of your Sunday mornings. Come out to the Busch Courts and show some support for the men's tennis team as they take on Georgia State University at 11 a.m.

### Monday

♦ Get rid of some of that nervous energy you've been bottling up and come out to the rock climbing club meeting from 8:30 to 10:45 p.m. at Adair Gymnasium.

### Tuesday

♦ Are you getting sick of the same old routine? Then try something new by coming out to either the men's or women's rugby club practice. Both teams practice from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Intramural Field. You won't regret it.

### Wednesday

♦ Support women's tennis as they take on Virginia Commonwealth University at Busch Courts at 3 p.m.

### Thursday

♦ Come spend part of your night with the baddest club on the block, the badminton club. They'll meet from 9 to 10:45 p.m. at Adair Gymnasium.

### Friday

♦ Start your weekend off right by supporting Tribe baseball as they take on Virginia Commonwealth University at 7 p.m. at Plumeri Park.

## Box Scores

<b>Men's Golf</b>		
Drew Upton Memorial Tournament	+7, fourth	April 2
<b>Men's Track and Field</b>		
George Mason Invitational		April 1
Javelin: Andy Smith	214'9", first	
Javelin: Alex Heacock	184'4", second	
Shot put: Aaron Mitchell	51'3.75", third	
Hammer throw: Aaron Mitchell	164'11", third	
100-m dash: Justin Benabdallah	11.05, fourth	
200-m dash: Justin Benabdallah	22.51, fourth	
High jump: Cam Shriver	6'0.75", fourth	
<b>Women's Track and Field</b>		
George Mason Invitational		April 1
800-m: Allie Lewis	2:16.08, second	
Discus: Jen Showker	134', third	
Shot put: Jen Showker	41'3.25", third	
High jump: Bonnie Meekins	5'3", third	
100-m dash: Erica Johnson	12.20, fourth	
<b>Women's Tennis</b>		
Old Dominion University	W, 6-1	April 5
<b>Singles</b>		
Moulton-Levy (W&M) d. Endlich	6-4, 6-2	
Zoricic (W&M) d. Haarhoff	3-6, 7-6 (2), 1-0 (10-5)	
Muth (W&M) d. Costa	6-2, 6-2	
Luiz (ODU) d. Fritz-Krockow	6-0, 6-1	
Kasztelaniec (W&M) d. Santos	6-2, 6-0	
Yang (W&M) d. Kerner	6-1, 7-5	
<b>Doubles</b>		
Moulton-Levy/Zoricic (W&M) d. Endlich/Santos	8-3	
Haarhoff/Luiz (ODU) d. Cash/Muth	8-3	
Yang/Zidek (W&M) d. Costa/Kerner	8-3	

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